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Wishing for true love, aimless Nabeshima is in a cafe when he happens to meet Kazumi, a woman who captivates his heart. However, she has a husband, Takeda, who initially seems like a rude and pompous man. Despite Nabeshima's aversion, he is hired to work at Takeda's company. Will spending time with Takeda change Nabeshima's impression of him? A dramatic love story between two heartstricken men!!

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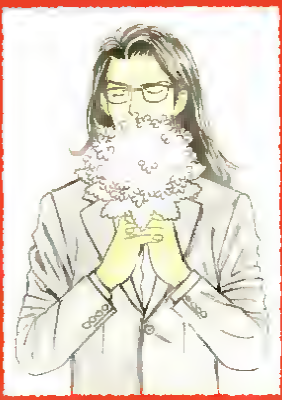

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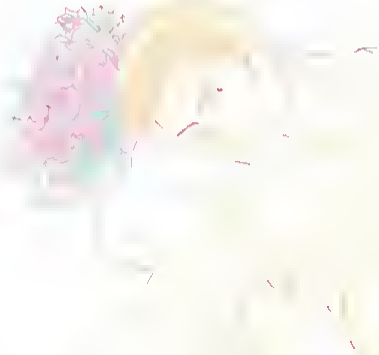

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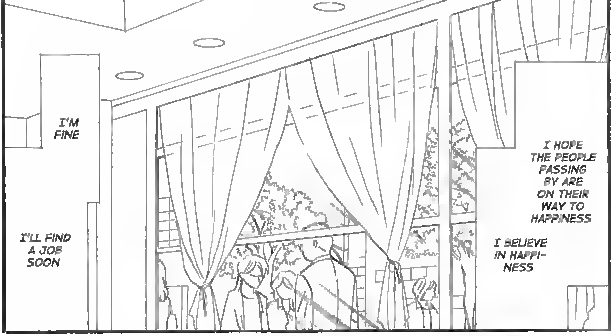
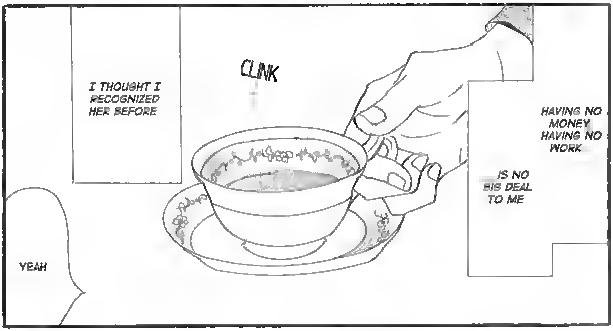
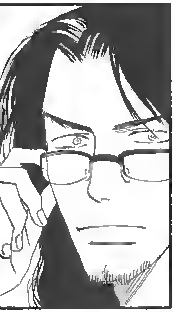
You are all I need

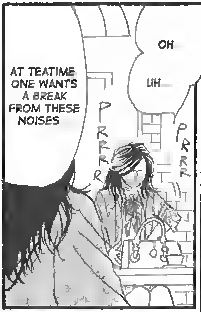
第一話

THE SKY LOOKS GLOOMY IT WILL PROBABLY RAIN
BUT I KNOW PERFECTLY WELL.
THE SUN IS SHINING BEYOND THE CLOUDS

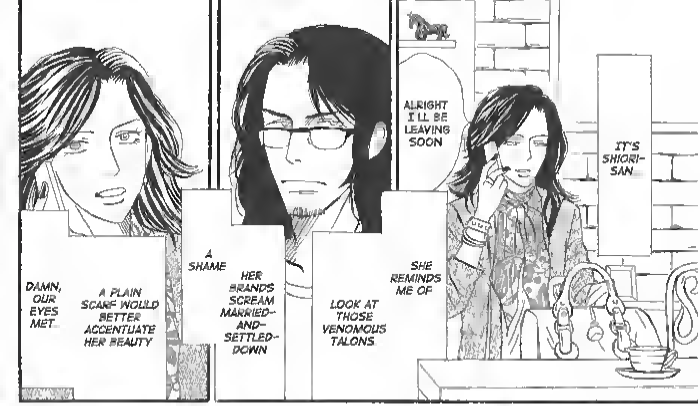

I'M FINE
I'LL FIND A JOB SOON
I HOPE THE PEOPLE PASSING BY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HAPPINESS
I BELIEVE IN HAPPINESS


I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED HER BEFORE
CLINK
HAVING NO MONEY HAVING NO WORK IS NO BIG DEAL TO ME
YEAH




AT TEATIME ONE WANTS A BREAK FROM THESE NOISES
PRRRR
OH
UH...
PRRR

PRRRR
IT'LL PUT ME IN A GOOD MOOD FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
UM
..THAT'S IT HAVING TEA HERE REMINDS ME OF CAMBRIDGE


DAMN, OUR EYES MET.
A PLAIN SCARF WOULD BETTER ACCENTUATE HER BEAUTY
A SHAME
HER BRANDS SCREAM MARRIED-AND-SETTLED-DOWN
LOOK AT THOSE VENOMOUS TALONS
SHE REMINDS ME OF
ALRIGHT I'LL BE LEAVING SOON
IT'S SHIORI-SAN

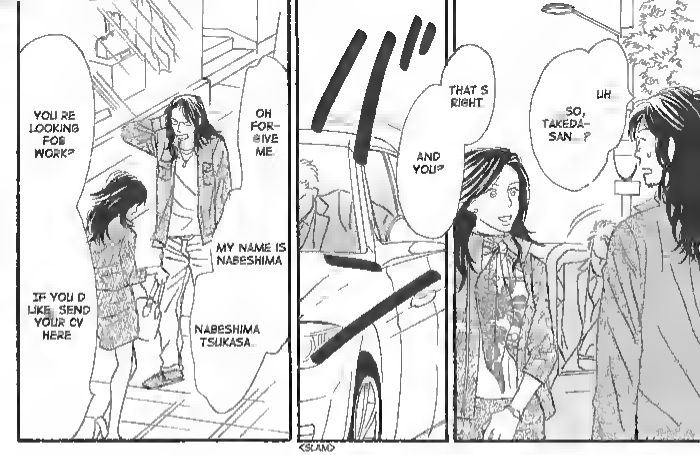
<APPROX $10 USD>

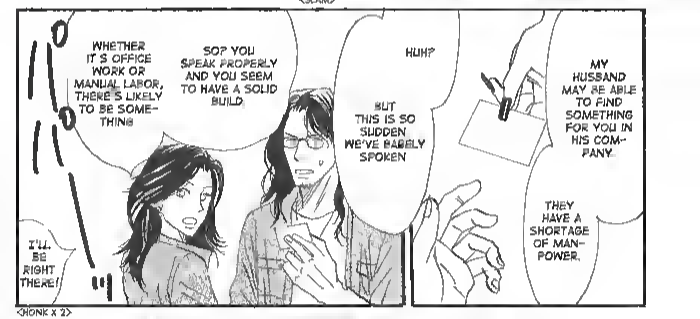
<STAND>

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT JUST PROMISE TO TREAT ME NEXT TIME
IT S BEEN A WHILE I M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU
HUH?
UH ?
UH ?
HERE, ADD IT TO MINE
PUT IT ON MY CARD
SORRY I HAVE NOTHING BUT CHANGE.
IS- IS THAT RIGHT? DAMN
I- I THOUGHT I HAD A 1000 YEN NOTE
CRAP
I DRINK SO MUCH LOVELY TEA HERE
THIS IS MY FAVORITE QUIET TEA SHOP TOO
EXCUSE ME, PLEASE FORGIVE ME. BUT I BELIEVE YOU'VE MISTAKEN ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE
I M, THAT IS
ERR WELL..
ARE YOU YOU SURE IT'S ALRIGHT?
UH
UNTIL THEN BYE
..Y- YES
I SEE
SORRY I RUINED THE NICE ATMOSPHERE!

I'M SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE.
I'LL PAY YOU BACK FOR THE TEA TAB. AS YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AT THE MOMENT.
BUT ONCE I FIND WORK, I WILL UNFAILINGLY RETURN THE FAVOR.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I HAVEN'T YET FOUND MY SUN.
EXCUSE ME!
I'M NOT A MAN BLESSED WITH THE HAPPINESS OF SOMEONE TO LOVE.
<RUN>
HUH?
...IS THE HOPE OF HAPPINESS
MY MARRIED NAME
TAKEDA
WHAT I NEED... ...THE LIGHT THAT ILLUMINATES THE PATH I WALK...
I'M DETERMINED-
I'M DETERMINED TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS. SO PLEASE WON'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?

WHAT I NEED IN MY LIFE
IS SOMEONE TO LOVE


YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WORK?
OH FOR-GIVE ME
MY NAME IS NABESHIMA
IF YOU'D LIKE, SEND YOUR CV HERE
NABESHIMA TSUKASA
<SLAM>
UH, SO, TAKEDA-SAN...?
THAT'S RIGHT
AND YOU?

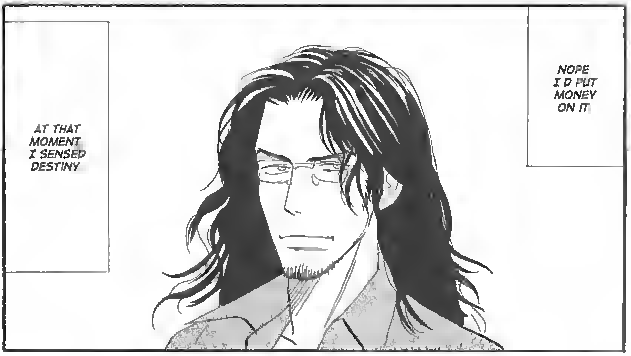

WHETHER IT'S OFFICE WORK OR MANUAL LABOR, THERE'S LIKELY TO BE SOME-THING
SO? YOU SPEAK PROPERLY AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE A SOLID BUILD.
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
HUH?
BUT THIS IS SO SUDDEN. WE'VE BARELY SPOKEN
MY HUSBAND MAY BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING FOR YOU IN HIS COM-PANY.
THEY HAVE A SHORTAGE OF MAN-POWER.

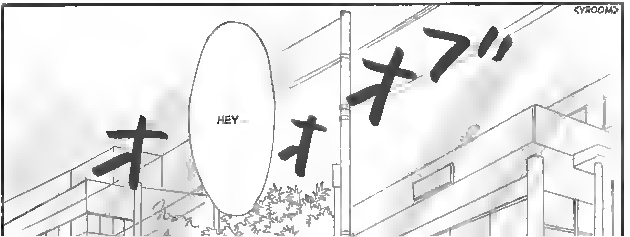
<KNOK X 2>
RUN
RUN,
<KNOK X 2>
WELL, IT DEPENDS ON YOUR CV, THOUGH. ONCE THEY RECEIVE IT, THEY'LL CONTACT YOU IN ANY CASE.
COMING. COMING?

TER-
RIBLE
<VROOM>
ブオン
LEANING BACK PROUDLY IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT SIMPLY BECAUSE HE PUSHED OPEN HER DOOR
...IT'S RAINING AND HE DIDN'T EVEN BRING HER A JACKET
TO THINK.
LET ALONE
WHAT A WAY TO TREAT HIS WIFE. RUSHING HER WITH THAT LOUD HORN, MAKING HER RUN
<OPEN>
<SCREECH>
<VROOM>
TO THINK THAT KIND OF MAN IS THE HUSBAND OF SUCH A LOVELY WOMAN

ptooey
splat
<SLAM>
<VROOM>
<VROOM>
IT'S HOPE-LESS
<VROO...>

I DON'T THINK HE CAN MAKE HER HAPPY AT ALL.
A MAN OF THAT NATURE...
...WILL NEVER MAKE HER HAPPY.


AT THAT MOMENT I SENSED DESTINY.
NOPE I'D PUT MONEY ON IT.


KYROOM2
HEY...
オ
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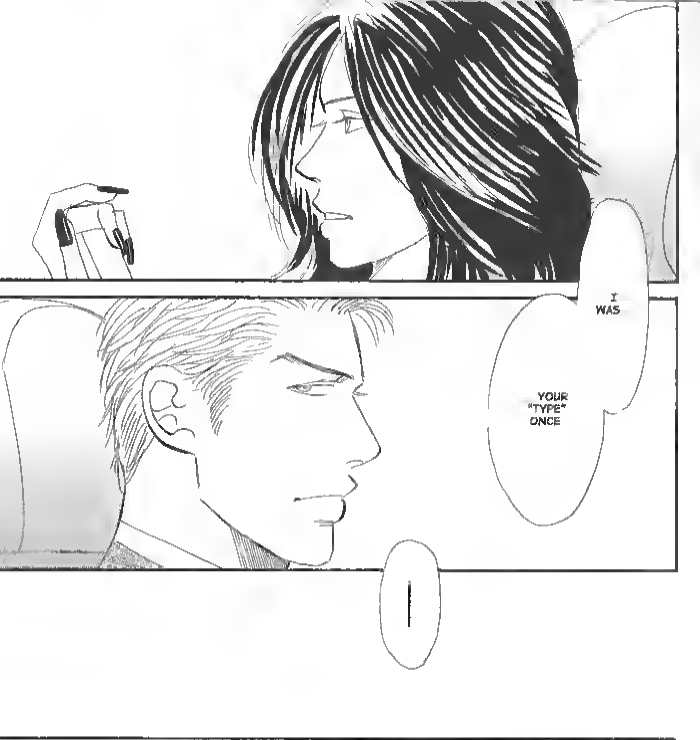
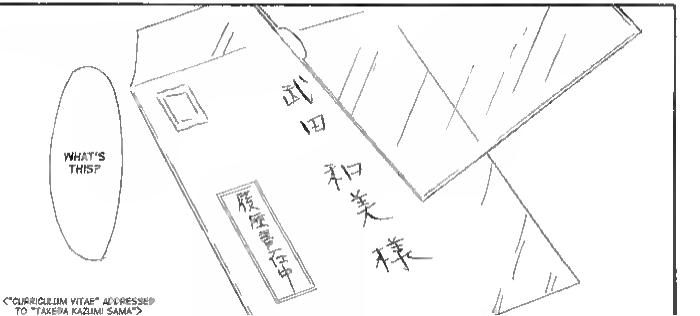
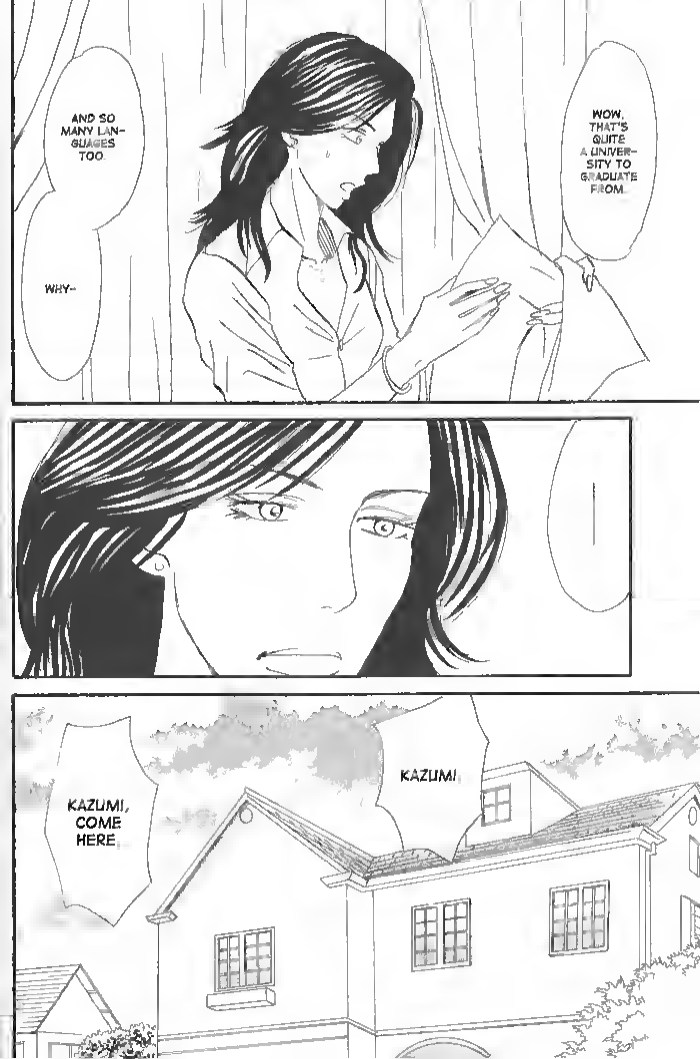
メ゛

I MEAN SPITTING IN THE STREET IS DISGUSTING
THAT MAN ONLY CAME OVER BECAUSE HE MISTOOK MY VOICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S
I DIDN'T ASK
PAY ATTENTION PLEASE. I TOLD HIM YOU MIGHT HIRE HIM
<VROOM>
オオオ
IT'S DISGUSTING. DON'T SPIT IN THE STREET
SO MY SALIVA IS DISGUSTING
YOU DON'T LIKE THE IDEA?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WANT ME TO HIRE. GOD KNOWS WHO. SOME STRANGER
THAT'S BEING OUTSOURCED!
SEEMS HE'S LOOKING FOR A JOB. SO I SUGGESTED HE SEND ALONG HIS CV.
WHAT!?
WITH ALL THE NEW BUSINESSES STARTING IN JAPAN THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF WORKERS
THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OR-
CLICK
MY TYPE IN MEN MUST HAVE CHANGED
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN OBSESSED WITH ACADEMIC TYPES
NOT IN JAPAN?





("CURRICULUM VITAE" ADDRESSED TO "TAKEDA KAZUMI SAMA")


AND SO MANY LANGUAGES TOO.
WHY-
WOW. THAT'S QUITE A UNIVERSITY TO GRADUATE FROM.
KAZUMI, COME HERE.
KAZUMI.

ガバ
JEEZ, WHEN WILL I BE ABLE TO GET A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP IN HERE?
I LIKED LIVING AT THE HOTEL BETTER.
BUT WE BOUGHT A HOUSE ANYWAY.
IT'S A MESS IN HERE, YOUR CLOTHES ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE.
CLEAR OUT SOME OF THESE BOXES SO I CAN ORGANIZE.
ANYWAY
kyaaa
kyaaa
OPEN
KAZUMI--
REALLY? I WONDER IF I CAN DO IT
MAMA, I WANT TO TEACH YOU A GAME, OKAY?

ONCE AGAIN, NABESHIMA TSUKASA.
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD HELP HIM OUT

MY HUSBAND TSUYOSHI,
PRESIDENT OF CHERI ENTER-TAINMENT

YOU MUST BE JOKING
SOME GUY I DON'T EVEN KNOW WANDERING AROUND IN MY HOME
HE JUST CAME TO DELIVER HIS CV
HE HAS CREDENTIALS TOO IT'S NOT HIS FAULT YOUR PERSONAL ADDRESS IS LISTED IN YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
LOOK AT THIS INCREDIBLE CV
SHUT UP I GRADUATED FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL
SO WHAT IF YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT? YOU HAD A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN AMERICA BEFORE COMING BACK TO JAPAN
バカ
BUT ISN'T THIS A STROKE OF LUCK?
<KICK>
LOOK AT ME YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE OVER HERE THANKS TO HIM YOU CAN MAKE CONNECTIONS AND FIND RELIABLE PARTNERS
BESIDES...
HOW'S YOUR ENGLISH COMING ALONG?
UGH
YOU WANT TO KICK HIM OUT? WHEN HE'S LOOKING FOR WORK?
ENGLISH?

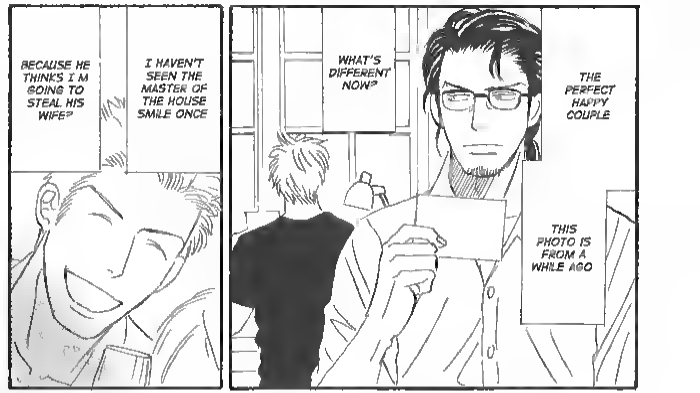
YOUR MANHOOD IS THREATENED BY ADMITTING IGNORANCE, ISN'T IT?
BUT HE'S A SHOW-OFF. HE HATES LEARNING FROM A WOMAN AND WOULDN'T ASK FRIENDS FOR LESSONS.
HIS FRIENDS AND I TRIED TO HELP HIM.
THIS ONE IS GOING TO BE LARGE SCALE WITH HIGH CLASS CUSTOMERS.
IT WAS JUST A SMALL-TOWN CASINO.
IT'S ROUGH AND CRUDE.
DIDN'T YOUR HUSBAND LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH WHEN HE WAS MANAGING THE CASINO IN AMERICA?
MM
IT'S TRUE, HUMAN NATURE HAS NO RELATION TO AGE OR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND
IT FIGURES... A TYPICAL EGOTISTIC MALE
LET ME SEE THAT
OH FOR PETE'S SAKE WHAT DOES IT MATTER. ONE CLASS BELOW, ONE CLASS ABOVE?
WHAT? YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN ME
WE'RE THE SAME AGE
NO. I WAS IN THE CLASS ABOVE YOU
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY MEANING TO ME IS HOW MUCH HE'LL PAY ME FOR IT
IT'S MEANINGFUL TO HIM.
BUT HIS EDUCATION COMPLEX MAKES HIM THINK IT LEADS TO SOCIAL SUCCESS

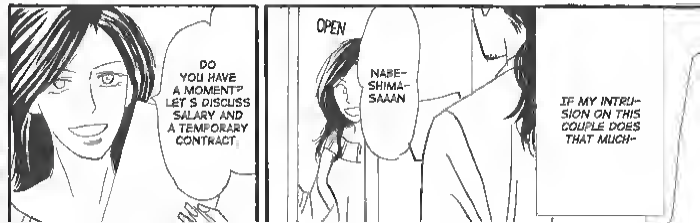
BUT THAT'S WHAT MOTIVATES HIM.
I UNDERSTAND HIM SO HE'S NO MATCH FOR ME
DESIRE FOR SUCCESS THE URGE TO DOMINATE
ARE TRAITS I'VE NEVER HAD
I MADE A WISH WHEN MY HEART WAS BROKEN
NO
EXCUSE ME WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHETHER I CUT IT OR KEEP IT TIED UP-
WHAT, ARE YOU INTO HEAVY METAL?
NO WONDER YOU CAN'T FIND WORK WITH THAT HEAD
ANYWAY, YOU HAVE TO CUT YOUR HAIR
I REALIZE HE'LL APPRECIATE ANY ATTENTION I GIVE HIM
WHEN SOMEONE WHO LOVES ME TELLS ME TO CUT MY HAIR I'LL CUT IT
UNTIL THEN IF YOU DON'T MIND
NEXT TIME, I'LL HOLD ON TIGHT TO MY LOVER

TAKEDA-SAN, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SIT IN A CHAIR
I'M SUPPOSED TO ORGANIZE THEM
WHO KNOWS I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S IN THERE LEAVE ME ALONE
ARE THESE YOUR WIFE'S BOOKS? THEY'RE ALL COOKING-RELATED
EXCUSE ME...
PC
WELL, IT'S LIKE A WIFE BEATER PUTTING ON A HAIRPIECE WHEN HE GOES OUT IN PUBLIC
SLIDE
I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED HIM TO BE A STICKLER FOR TRADITION
HMPH. MAILING HANDWRITTEN CARDS
THAT'S ALRIGHT HANDWRITTEN IS NICER IT SHOWS PEOPLE YOU ACTUALLY CARE!
THEN YOU CAN GET THEM OUT MORE QUICKLY
CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS CARDS? HOW ABOUT USING YOUR PC? I'LL HELP YOU PRINT THEM.

OH
THAT-
PAUSE
DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?
UH
I THINK "BE" MIGHT WORK BETTER HERE
NOT EX-ACTLY..
JUST SPIT IT OUT NO NEED TO BE FUCKING PEDANTIC
YOU'RE SMARTER THAN YOU LOOK.
WHAT THE HELL..?

SUDDENLY HE'S WIDE-EYED AND INNOCENT LIKE A CHILD LOOKING AT ME GUILELESSLY
DAMN IT, I PICKED UP ONE OF HIS CARDS
Books


BECAUSE HE THINKS I M GOING TO STEAL HIS WIFE?
I HAVEN'T SEEN THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE SMILE ONCE
WHAT'S DIFFERENT NOW?
THE PERFECT HAPPY COUPLE
THIS PHOTO IS FROM A WHILE AGO


DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT? LET S DISCUSS SALARY AND A TEMPORARY CONTRACT
OPEN
NAPE-SHIMA-SAAAN
IF MY INTRU-SION ON THIS COUPLE DOES THAT MUCH-

I DON'T USUALLY SEE HIS EMPLOYEES SINCE I'M AT HOME.
AFTER THAT, TSUYOSHI HAS SOME WORK YOU CAN HELP WITH AT THE OFFICE.
YOU'LL HAVE INTERVIEWS AND PLACEMENT TESTS. IF YOU NEED TO BORROW SOME MONEY FROM TSUYOSHI AND ME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK.
IT'S NO PROBLEM IF YOU WANT TO KEEP JOB HUNTING.
FOR NOW, YOU'LL BE ORGANIZING OUR THINGS HERE, AND WORKING WITH TSUYOSHI ON HIS ENGLISH.
WELL...
IT'S JUST THE FORMALITIES. WE'LL PAY YOU AN HOURLY RATE LIKE A PART-TIMER.
I DIDN'T MARRY A JERK.
UH...BUT MAYBE YOU COULD MAKE THAT MISTAKE WITH HIS ATTITUDE.
YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT.
HE'S A GOOD MAN.
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR HUSBAND IS NOT A BAD GUY.
THAT'S--
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
WHAT WAS IT...
...YOU LOVED IN HIM TO MARRY HIM?
SHE WAS SMILING IN THE PHOTO TOO.

IT WAS JUST THE SAME IN AMERICA BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WERE CONSTANTLY CALLING OUR HOUSE MAKING YOU GIDDY
THAT WAS FOR WORK
THIS IS FOR WORK TOO HE'S HERE TO HELP OUT AFTER THE MOVE, SINCE YOU WON'T THE HOUSE IS STILL IN SHAMBLES
I KNEW IT YOU'RE FIRED A STRANGER DOESN'T SUDDENLY WALK INTO A MARRIED COUPLE'S LIFE
PROBING IT CAME UP IN GENERAL CONVERSATION WE WERE ADMIRING YOU JUST NOW
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO WITH YOUR PROBING?
<WHOOSH>

THANKS TO YOU, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS WE'VE MANAGED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION AS A MARRIED COUPLE AND NOW YOU'VE WITNESSED THE VIOLENT BEHAVIOR IT LEADS TO
WELL I'M QUITTING SO THIS VIOLENCE AGAINST HER--
STOP IT!? WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO? SHE'S MY WOMAN, ASSHOLE
NO, STAY
THAT HURTS
YOU WON'T EITHER SINCE WE GOT BACK TO JAPAN ALL YOU'VE DONE IS FUCKING PLAY AROUND, PICKING UP MEN LIKE THE OLD DAYS
STOP IT.

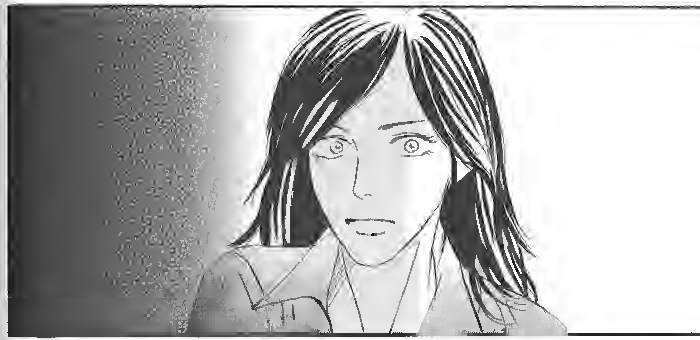
WHAT VIOLENCE? I JUST-
SO YOU ACTUALLY DENY IT!?
YOU THINK NABESHIMA-SAN WILL WANT TO COME BACK HERE AND HELP ME NOW!?
.....
REALLY...
ERR...
...THE THING IS, HE'S A GOOD GUY. HE REALLY IS.
AND BE HERE AT 10:00 A.M. TOMOR-ROW.
MY PC...
...IT'S IN THE OTHER ROOM. GO SET IT UP.
IT'S TRUE. I DID USED TO FOOL AROUND, BEFORE WE CAME BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

IMAGINE.
...KAZUMI...
...FUCKING THAT BAS-TARD.
AND EVEN MORE--
IMAGINE

I HAVE TO DO LAUNDRY
MIGHT AS WELL CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TOMORROW
CLICK
WILL IT START UP "VERIFIYING"
UMM I WONDER IF COMING HERE WAS A GOOD IDEA OR A BAD IDEA.
I SUPPOSE I HAVE TO IF I WANT TO CAPTURE THE PRINCESS
UH THIS SEEMS OKAY
OHH UH
<SMACK X 3>
AHH
HE SAID 10:00, RIGHT? I WONDER IF I SHOULD TIDY UP~
<SMACK X 3>
OOOH...
BABY!
<RUN X 3>
COM
AP
WHAT~
WHAA FULL VOLUME!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

USUALLY IT STARTS ON THE LAST PAGE VISITED.
WHICH MEANS....
I DON'T KNOW...
...WHY THE BROWSER STARTED UP WITH THAT.
タダタダタダタト
HE RAN PAST.
I'M SAFE.
ERR...
<RUN X 4>
NO HOSPITAL IN JAPAN...
...FOR BROWSER HISTORY
OH YEAH. I GUESS WHEN I SET IT UP I MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY RESET IT TO THE DEFAULT...
CAN CURE
...INCOMPETENCE
BUT WHY DOESN'T HE AUTOMATICALLY DELETE HIS BROWSER HISTORY?
WHOA, HE MUST WATCH A LOT OF PORN
I'M A MAN TOO I KNOW HOW IT IS
<STAND>
タリ
P.C.
IN-COMPE-TENCE

THAT REMINDS ME I THINK
I MAY HAVE SEEN THE MANUAL IN THE PC BOX
<BAM>



.....
MR TAKEDA, ?

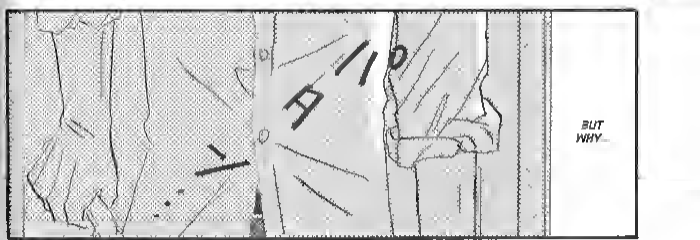
JUST NOW...
THE RESULTS OF YOUR FERTILITY TEST ARE BACK, AND I CAN SAY WITH CONFIDENCE-
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING ATTACKED JUST NOW SORRY
EVERYTHING'S FINE
NIGHT
I STILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO
GOOD NIGHT
...ハァ

<E D = ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION>

<OPEN>

SORRY, SORTING OUT THE WIRING TOOK A WHILE.
BUT— BUT I JUST FINISHED.
THEN, SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
OH. OKAY.
WHAT THE..
YOU HAVEN'T LEFT YET?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HIRING ME
I APPRECI-ATE YOUR SUPPORT
I'LL DO MY VERY BEST.
UH, NO
THAT IS—
WHAT IS IT?
IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE?

STRANGE. WITH HIS HAIR WET, IN PROFILE, HE HAS A RAW SEXUALITY.
HE SMELLS LIKE SOAP AND SHAMPOO
SURE. YOU'RE WEL-COME.
GOOD JOB TODAY
SO IT DIDN'T WORK TONIGHT EITHER.


BUT WHY...

<CLOSE>

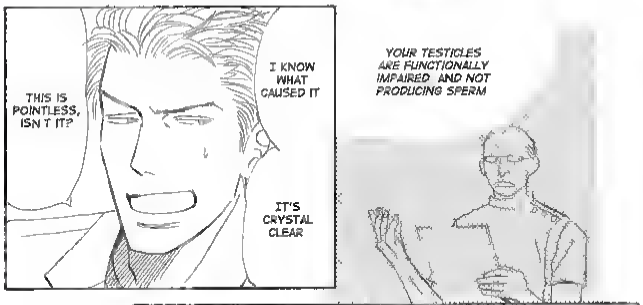
...DO I WANT...

...TO SEE HIM SMILE?

第二話

MY MOTHER...
WASN'T HOME MUCH.
SHE WAS GOOD TO ME WHEN SHE WAS AROUND.
THEN, WELL, WHEN SHE LEFT MY FATHER AND ME, I FOUND OUT SHE WENT TO LIVE WITH ANOTHER MAN.
I WAS SAD... BUT I WAS ANGRY TOO.
I THINK THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY.
THAT MAN MUST HAVE BEEN ATTRACTIVE.
BUT THEN, MY FATHER WAS TOO NOW I'M HAPPILY MARRIED
OR RATHER...

NONE OF THIS MATTERS!
BUT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF YOUR DEVELOPMENT TO UNDERSTAND YOUR PROBLEMS
I-
I'VE BEEN INDEPENDENT FOR A LONG TIME. I DON'T HAVE ANY KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH MY PARENTS
WHO CARES HOW MANY CLASSES I CUT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
I SAID I'D LIKE TO REGAIN MY CONFIDENCE AS A MAN.
WELL, IF WE COULD FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED YOU TO LOSE YOUR CONFIDENCE-
THE CAUSE?


I KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT
IT'S CRYSTAL CLEAR
THIS IS POINTLESS, ISN'T IT?
YOUR TESTICLES ARE FUNCTIONALLY IMPAIRED AND NOT PRODUCING SPERM

NO ONE HAS 100% CONFIDENCE, TAKEDA-SAN
FIRST YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT YOUR WEAKNESSES
I'M LEAVING.

FOR FUCK S SAKE
COUNSELING IS THE SAME IN EVERY COUNTRY
THEY ONLY GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE TOUCHY-FEELY STUFF
UNFORTUNATELY WE COULDN'T COLLECT ANY SPERM TO ANALYZE
MR. TAKEDA, PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP HOPE
WE'LL BIOPSY THE TESTICLES
BELIEVE ME. I KNOW
IN THAT CASE...
WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN
SO I DON'T EXACTLY INSPIRE WOMEN...
Yes, we're almost there.
AND IN THAT CASE...
I'VE GIVEN UP ON HAVING CHILDREN

VRR
VRR
VRR
WHAT IS IT THAT I WANT...?
You told Nabeshima-san to come at 10:00
HELLO
Tsuyoshi?
YEAH, WHAT IS IT KAZUMI?
What are you doing? It's well past 10:00
WAS THERE SOMETHING AT 10:00? I'M WORKING THIS AFTERNOON.
DAMN

AFTER ALL, I'M NO GOOD AT NIGHT, BUT...
THIS...
...GIVES ME A BAD FEELING.
<VROOM>
...LEAVING KAZUMI ALONE WITH THAT MAN.
I'M AN IDIOT...
ブオオオン
I'LL RUN FASTER TO WIN THE RACE
TO GET THE PRIZE FOR THE FUN OF IT
HELL IF I'LL "ACCEPT MY WEAK-NESSES"
I NEED TO TURN BACK INTO A MAN
YEAH, THAT'S IT
I CAN REMEMBER THE SEN-SATION
THAT ASSHOLE THINKS HE CAN STEAL KAZUMI AWAY FROM ME
<VROOM>
IF HE STEALS HER AWAY
I'LL RE-CAPTURE HER!!
ブオオオン

YES?
NADESHIMA-SAAAN.
SHE'S GOR-GEOUS.
SEVERAL LEVELS PRETTIER THAN WHEN I FIRST SAW HER....
...BECAUSE SHE'S WEAR-ING SIMPLE CLOTHING AND ALMOST NO MAKEUP.
UH...THAT'S ALRIGHT, I'M ALMOST FINISHED.
TSUYOSHI WILL BE BACK SOON.
I'D LOVE SOME AFTER THIS.
SHALL I BRING YOU SOME TEA?
DO YOU WANT TO COME IN FOR A BREAK?
HER HUS-BAND
FRANKLY, HAVING HER ALL TO MYSELF, THIS IS THE IDEAL CHANCE, BUT
DOES HER HUSBAND PREFER SHOWY CLOTHES?

I'LL GIVE HER A LITTLE SUR-PRISE
OH, IS SHE BACK WITH THE TEA?
STEP
IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO KICK SOMEONE WHEN HE'S DOWN
...SINCE HE'S SUFFERING FROM E.D., IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO STEAL HER AWAY.
READY SET-
WELL, IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'S JUST FATE
SHE'LL BE SO ADORABLE WHAT IF I SPONTANE-OUSLY TAKE HER IN MY ARMS?
OH, HERE SHE COMES
STEP
IT'LL BE GREAT TO SEE HER CUTE REAC-TION
I'LL PRETEND THAT I'M NOT HERE. OOPS
THUNK

LAND-
PERFECT...!
-ING.
heh
UHH...
WELCOME HOME.

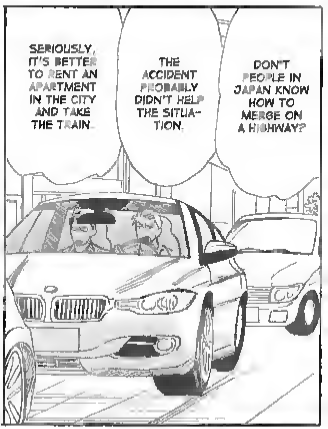
HER PERMISSION...
JULI
OH, WITH YOUR WIFE'S APPROVAL, OF COURSE.
UH, WELL, THIS TREE WAS GROWING CLOSE TO THE WIRES, SO I TRIMMED IT A LITTLE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YES, RIGHT AWAY.
PUT THAT STUFF AWAY AND COME INSIDE.
HE PROBABLY LAUGHS EXACTLY LIKE A KID. HOW CUTE
BUT HIS MOUTH ALMOST FORMED A LITTLE SMILE
WHEW. THAT WAS NERVE-WRACKING
OH. WELCOME HOME. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
WOW
KAZUMI,
THAT GUY WORKING-

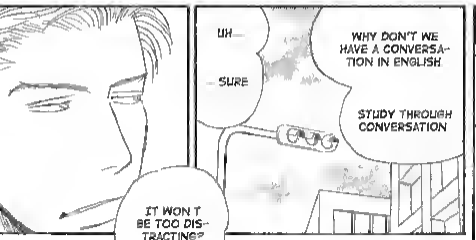
SORRY
AT LUNCH-TIME? LET'S EAT SOME-THING FIRST AT LEAST
NABESHI-MA
NABESHI-MA-SAN
HE-
NABESHI-MA-SAN
-SAN IS COMIN@ TO THE OFFICE WITH ME NOW
HE ALREADY GOT RID OF THE BOXES NO CARD-BOARD ANY-WHERE!
IT'S AMAZING HOW TIDY NABESHIMA-SAN MADE THIS PLACE IN JUST ONE MORNING
IT LOOKS-
I'LL TAKE YOU OUT TO LUNCH NEXT TIME I HAVE A DAY OFF.
GLANCE
OKAY, I UNDER-STAND.

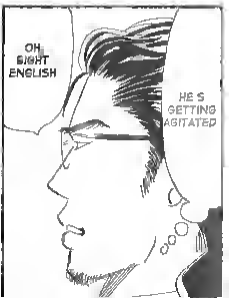
BUT IF HE SEES ME AS A MAN ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH HIM, I WON'T HOLD BACK.
OF COURSE WE WON'T SQUABBLE OVER HER AS IF SHE'S SOME SORT OF OBJECT
NO NEED FOR THE HONORIFIC. I'M YOUR EMPLOYEE.
NABE-SHIMA SAN.
I SEE
HE CLEARLY REGARDS ME AS A RIVAL.
I UNDER-STAND.
THEN, NA-BESHIMA.
I'D LIKE YOU TO COME HELP ME IN THE OFFICE.
...IT'S HER
NO IT'S NOT HIM THAT I WANT...
SO... NEXT TIME FOR SURE WHEN WE'RE ALONE TOGETHER, I'LL BE TAKING IN MY ARMS...
SHE LOOKS A LITTLE DOWN. I WONDER IF SHE'S AL-RIGHT
HM?

SHIT!!
<THUMP>

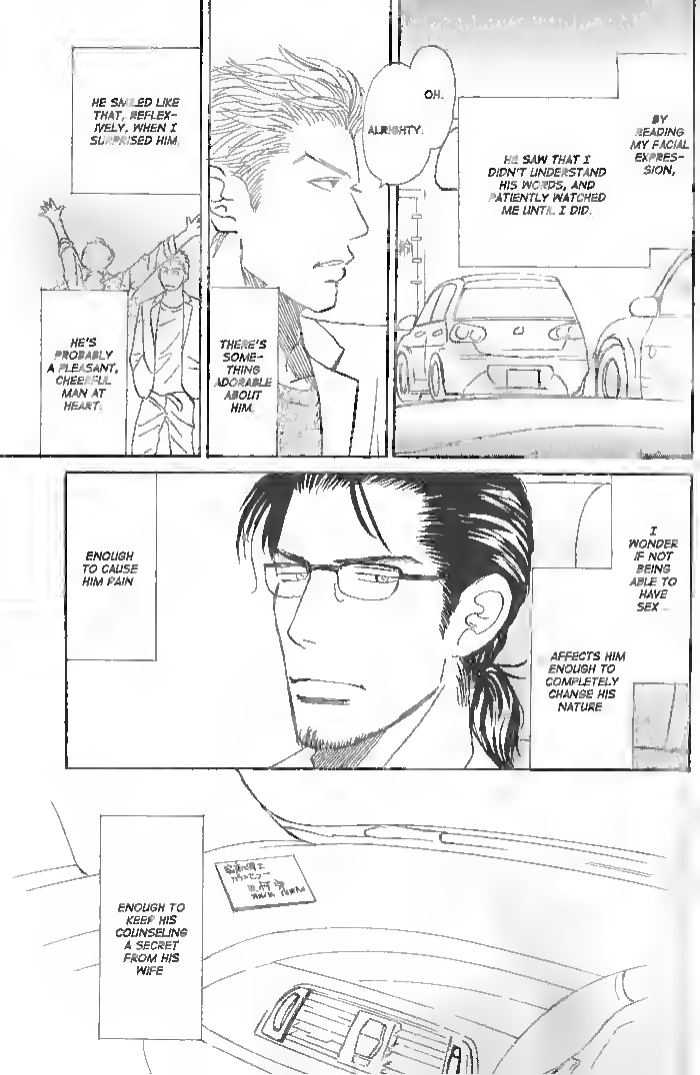
FOR FUCK'S SAKE, WHY DID I COME BACK TO THIS BORING COUNTRY?
FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY, I COULD HAVE BOUGHT A HUGE ESTATE IN AMERICA.
BUT YOU... HAVE THAT DREAM HOUSE.

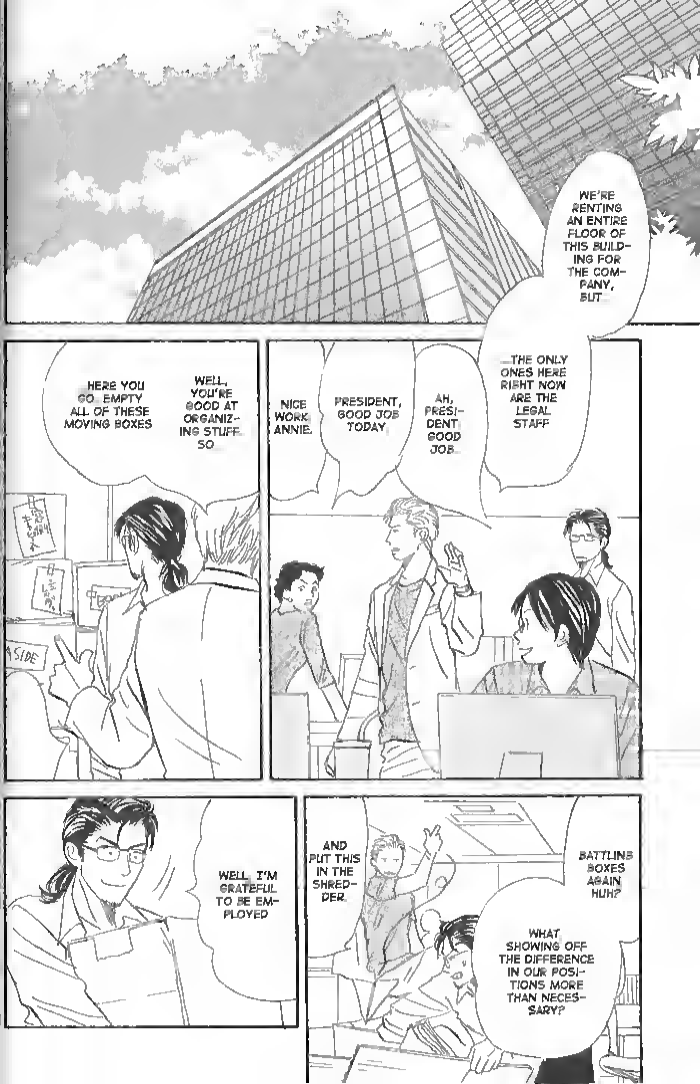

SERIOUSLY, IT'S BETTER TO RENT AN APARTMENT IN THE CITY AND TAKE THE TRAIN.
THE ACCIDENT PROBABLY DIDN'T HELP THE SITUATION.
DON'T PEOPLE IN JAPAN KNOW HOW TO MERGE ON A HIGHWAY?


IT WON'T BE TOO DISTRACTING?
UH... SURE
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH
STUDY THROUGH CONVERSATION

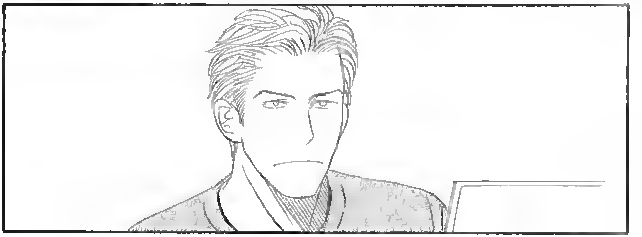

OH, EIGHT ENGLISH
HE'S GETTING AGITATED

IT'S A JOINT PARTNERSHIP. THEY LEAVE IT TO ME TO MANAGE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THE PROFITS HERE
WE'RE BUYING LAND AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES BEFORE CONSTRUCTION WE NEED POLITICAL... CERT... CERTIFY... CERTIFICATION...
HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK AT YOUR COMPANY, TAKEDA-SAN?
THERE'S A STAFF OF TWENTY. I BROUGHT TEN PEOPLE FROM AMERICA AND HIRED TEN HERE
IS SOMEONE AT THE AMERICAN CASINO IN CHARGE?
PAUSE
...
...?
THE CAR AHEAD...
IT'S MOVING...
WHAT'S THIS?
HE HAS A WAY OF STARING AT PEOPLE WITH THAT STRANGELY CHILDLIKE FACE.
YOU'RE APPLYING FOR GOVERNMENT PERMITS?
THAT'S IT. AND I'M NETWORKING. HOPING TO GAIN HIGHER VISIBILITY FOR THE CASINO IN THE FUTURE

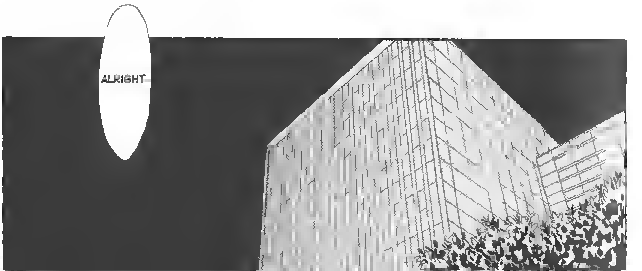

HE SMILED LIKE THAT, REFLEXIVELY, WHEN I SURPRISED HIM.
HE'S PROBABLY A PLEASANT, CHEERFUL MAN AT HEART.
OH.
ALRIGHTY.
THERE'S SOMETHING ADORABLE ABOUT HIM.
HE SAW THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS WORDS, AND PATIENTLY WATCHED ME UNTIL I DID.
BY READING MY FACIAL EXPRESSION,
ENOUGH TO CAUSE HIM PAIN
I WONDER IF NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE SEX—
AFFECTS HIM ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY CHANGE HIS NATURE
ENOUGH TO KEEP HIS COUNSELING A SECRET FROM HIS WIFE


WE'RE RENTING AN ENTIRE FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING FOR THE COMPANY, BUT
—THE ONLY ONES HERE RIGHT NOW ARE THE LEGAL STAFF
AH, PRESIDENT. GOOD JOB.
PRESIDENT, GOOD JOB TODAY.
NICE WORK, ANNIE.
WELL, YOU'RE GOOD AT ORGANIZING STUFF. SO
HERE YOU GO. EMPTY ALL OF THESE MOVING BOXES
A SIDE
BATTLING BOXES AGAIN, HUH?
AND PUT THIS IN THE SHREDDER.
WHAT, SHOWING OFF THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR POSITIONS MORE THAN NECESSARY?
WELL, I'M GRATEFUL TO BE EMPLOYED

SORRY, THIS NEEDS TO BE MAILED RIGHT AWAY
UH, OF COURSE
COMING
PART-TIMER-SAN, GIVE ME THE NEXT ONE PLEASE

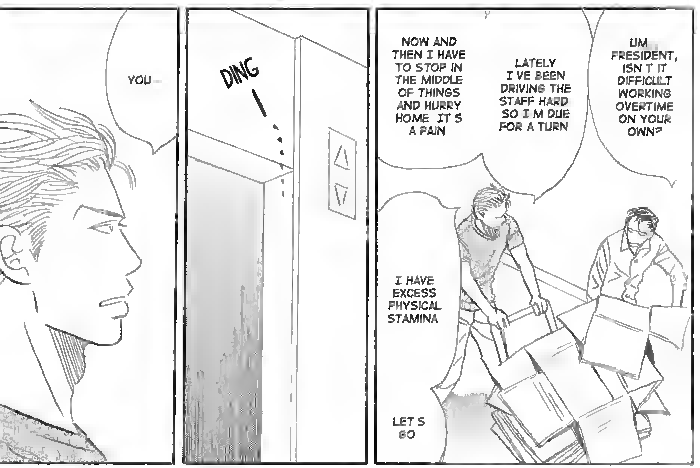


DO YOU NEED ANYTHING WHILE I M OUT?


ALRIGHT

SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO PUT EVERYTHING AWAY, BUT...
...SHOULD I FLATTEN THE BOXES?
HEY.
WHAT'S THAT NOISE IN THE HALL?
IS SOMEONE ALREADY DOING IT?
<KNOCK>
<CRUNCH>
<THUD>
<OPEN>

WHY DID YOU TAKE OFF THE GLASSES? DON'T TELL ME YOU WEAR THEM JUST FOR SHOW!?
UH, OF COURSE.
SOR- SORRY. THE TRUTH IS, I'M SHY AROUND PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW.
UH...
THEY GO TO THE GROUND FLOOR ON THIS CART.
GIVE ME A HAND.


YOU--
DING
NOW AND THEN I HAVE TO STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS AND HURRY HOME. IT'S A PAIN
LATELY I'VE BEEN DRIVING THE STAFF HARD SO I'M DUE FOR A TURN
UM PRESIDENT, ISN'T IT DIFFICULT WORKING OVERTIME ON YOUR OWN?
I HAVE EXCESS PHYSICAL STAMINA
LET'S GO

YOU'RE NOT TAKING KAZUMI AWAY FROM ME.
THANKS TO THAT COFFEE BILL, I MET SOMEONE NICE.
AND THANKS TO BEING JOBLESS, YOU WERE TOO LIGHT-HEADED TO PAY YOUR COFFEE BILL.
...ISN'T THIS MAKING YOU MISERABLE?
AT UNIVERSITY YOU WERE STUDYING MATH OR PHILOSOPHY...
...WHATEVER YOU'RE GETTING YOUR DOCTORATE IN.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I THINK I'M HAPPIER THAT I MET YOU
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S YOUR PROPERTY.
ANYWAY, NOW...
I SUPPOSE SHE DOES
KAZUMI RESEMBLES THE WOMAN WHO BROKE IT, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
GROWING YOUR HAIR LONG BECAUSE OF A BROKEN HEART.
HUH?
THAT WISHY-WASHY GIRFRIRSH WON'T CONVINCE ANY WOMAN TO RUN AWAY WITH YOU

SHE WAS MY FIANCEE.
OUR PARENTS ARRANGED IT.
HEH—
...THEN YOU WEREN'T EVEN IN LOVE WERE YOU?
NOO...
SHE RAN OFF WITH THE MAN SHE REALLY LOVED.
...BUT IT WAS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT WOULD FOLLOW NATURALLY. ONCE WE WERE MARRIED AND TOGETHER ALL THE TIME.

<FLAP X 2>

I STOLE IT.
A PERSON'S HEART CAN'T BE STOLEN.
EXCUSE ME, RATHER THAN "RAN OFF."
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT SHE CHOSE A DIFFERENT PATH TOWARD HAPPINESS.
AND SO THIS TIME YOU'RE PLANNING TO STEAL SOMEONE ELSE'S WOMAN TO LOVE?

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.....
A WOMAN'S HEART CAN BE STOLEN, BUT A MAN'S-

PFF....
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UWAA!
WHAA.
<TOPPLE X 3>
AHH HA HA... IT'S LIKE A MANGA!
HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
UWA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

HUH?
YOU SMILED.
COME ON, LET'S TAKE IT OUT.
DON'T BE SO MAD.
IT'S ONLY SHREDDED PAPER.
HA HA...
WHAT- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OF COURSE I LAUGHED. I'M HUMAN AFTER ALL.
YOU MEAN KAZUMI!
I HAVEN'T ONCE SEEN YOU SMILE, SO I'VE BEEN DYING TO.
YOU LAUGHED!!
JUST LIKE THE CARD.
AND KNOW WHAT?
YOURS IS PARTICULARLY HAPPY!
I MEAN YOU.
SOME SMILING FACES CAN BRIGHTEN UP PEOPLE'S FEELINGS.

I'LL HAVE SOME BARLEY TEA.
TODAY AFTER WORK
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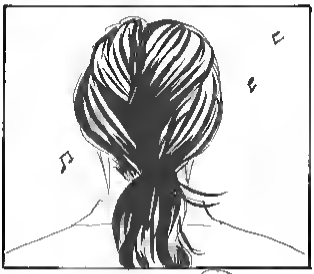
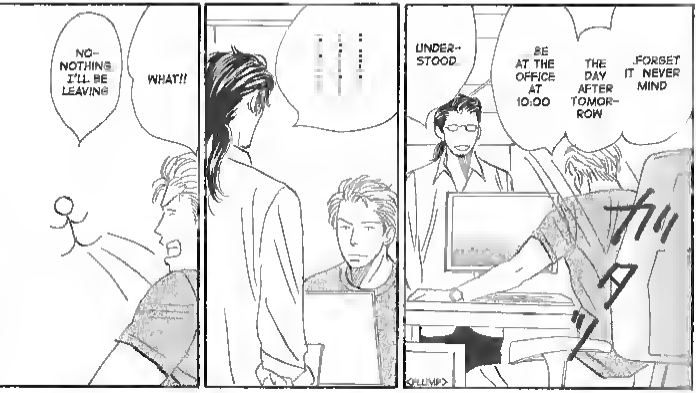
OH, SORRY WE PICKED IT ALL UP. WE'RE LEAVING NOW.
EVERY-THING ALRIGHT? WHAT'S THAT RACKET?



MAYBE A NICE GUY LIKE YOU...
HUH?
YOU'RE A GOOD GUY

HERE.
YOUR PAY FOR TODAY
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


NO-- NOTHING I'LL BE LEAVING
WHAT!!
.....
UNDER-- STOOD
BE AT THE OFFICE AT 10:00
THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-- ROW
FORGET IT NEVER MIND
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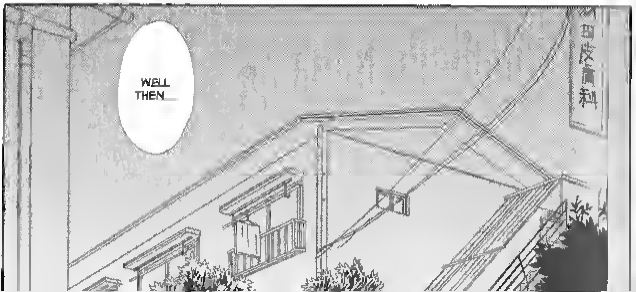
SFLUMP

CLOSE
WE'LL DEFINITELY HAVE ANOTHER ENG-- LISH CONVER-- SATION LESSON THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
PAUSE
I WANTED TO SEE THAT FACE AGAIN


WELL THEN...
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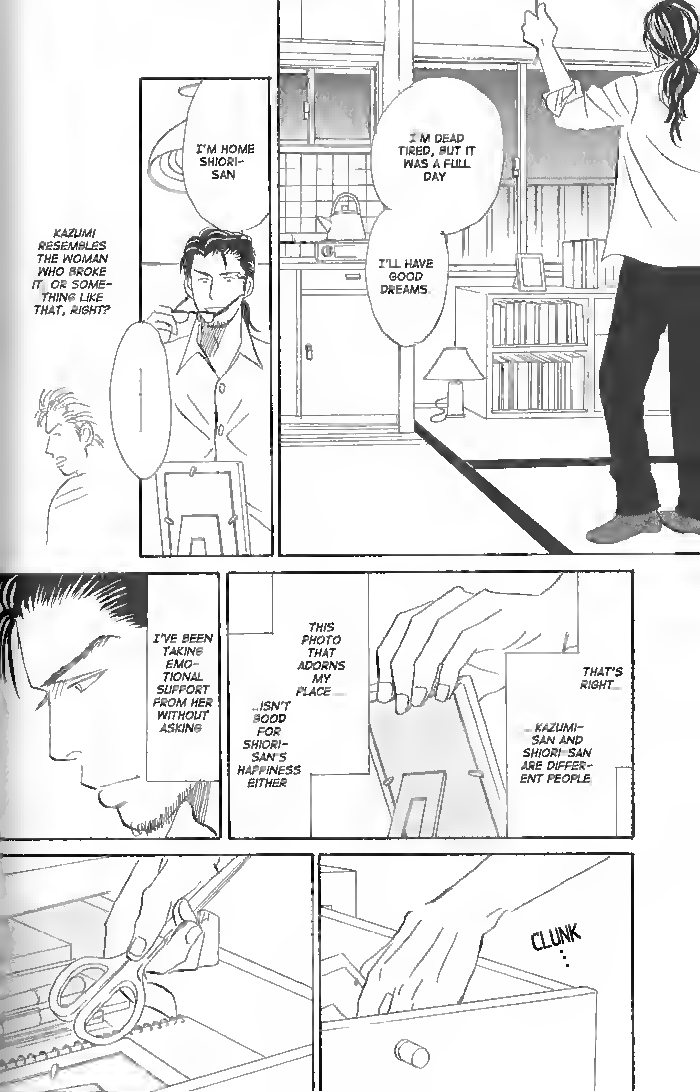
I'M HOME SHIORI-SAN
I'M DEAD TIRED, BUT IT WAS A FULL DAY
I'LL HAVE GOOD DREAMS
KAZUMI RESEMBLES THE WOMAN WHO BROKE IT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I'VE BEEN TAKING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FROM HER WITHOUT ASKING
THIS PHOTO THAT ADORNS MY PLACE
...ISN'T GOOD FOR SHIORI-SAN'S HAPPINESS EITHER
THAT'S RIGHT
KAZUMI-SAN AND SHIORI-SAN ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE
CLUNK

I'M CUTTING THIS HAIR
ALRIGHT!
THIS WILL GIVE ME A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME AT TAKEDA-SAN'S COMPANY
NICE AND SHORT
IT ISN'T GOOD FOR WORK
NOT THAT I HAVE A NEW LOVER, BUT—
<SAM>
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HERE GOES ALL AT ONCE

OPEN UP!!
A BUR-GLAR?
WH-
WHAT'S THAT?
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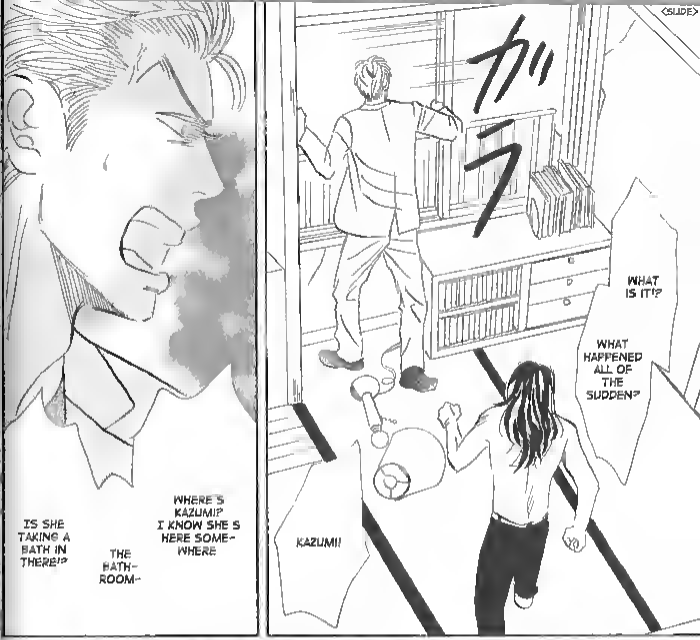
ガチャガチャ
<BANG>
<POUND>
<RATTLE, CLATTER>
PRESI-DENT...
WHAT-
TAKED.--SAN!?
カチャ
<BAM>
<OPEN>

WHAT-
OUT OF MY WAY!
TAKEDA-SA-


IS SHE TAKING A BATH IN THERE!?
THE BATH-ROOM-
WHERE'S KAZUMI? I KNOW SHE'S HERE SOME-WHERE
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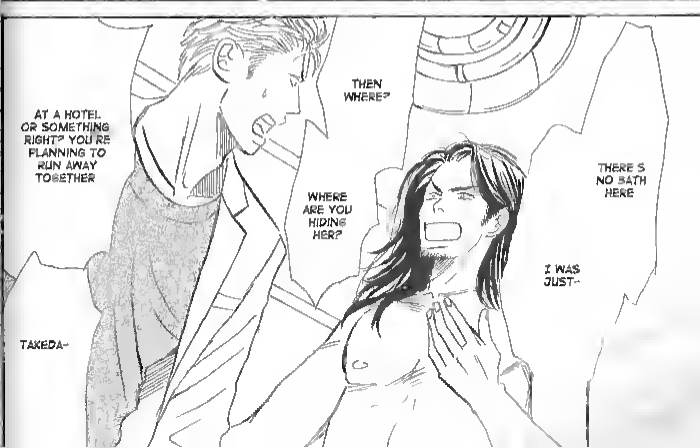
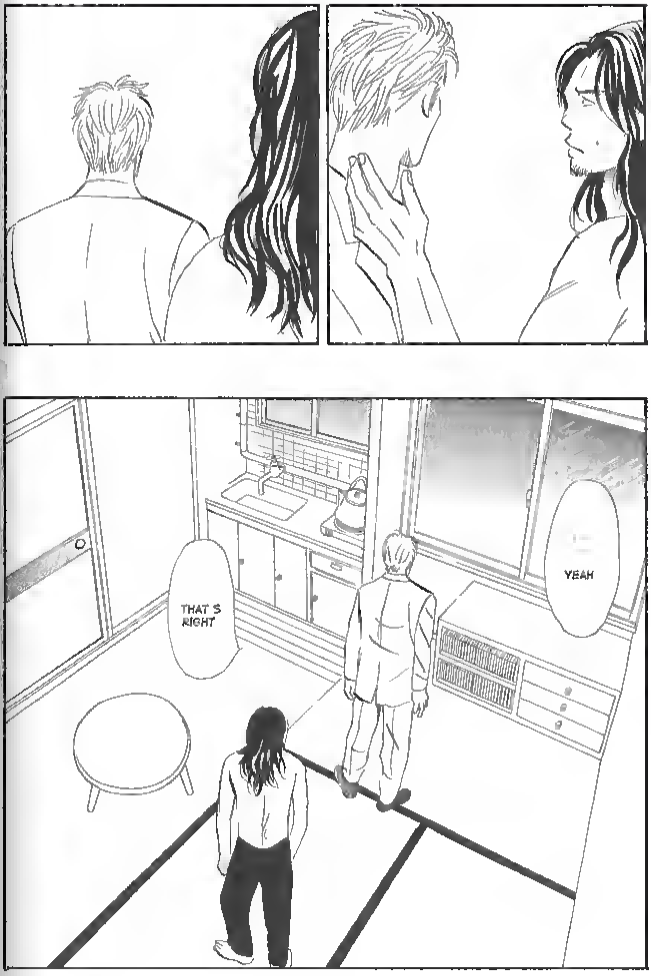
KAZUMI!
WHAT HAPPENED ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
WHAT IS IT!?


AT A HOTEL OR SOMETHING RIGHT? YOU'RE PLANNING TO RUN AWAY TOGETHER
TAKEDA-
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING HER?
THEN WHERE?
I WAS JUST-
THERE'S NO BATH HERE

TAKEDA-SAN.
<GRAB>
YOU'R... YOU'L PAR- ENTS' HOUSE. I'LL FIND HER-
KAZUMI-SAN HASN'T BEEN HERE. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
TAKEDA-SAN, PLEASE CALM DOWN.
DID KAZUMI-SAN...
...LEAVE YOU?


THAT'S RIGHT
YEAH

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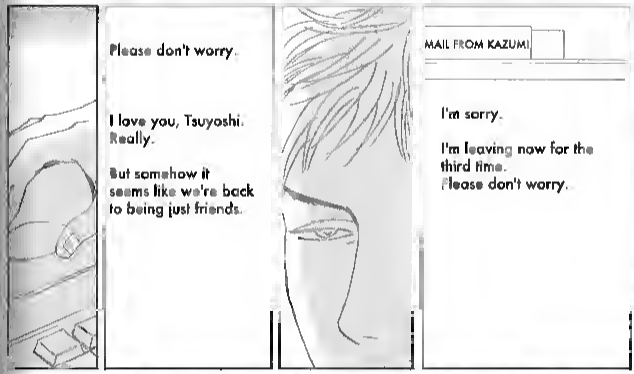
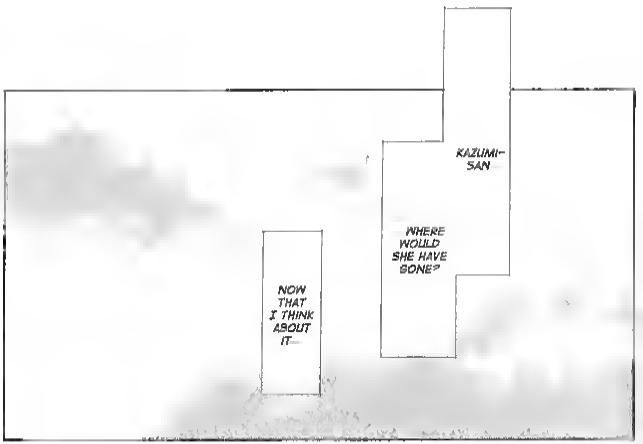
I'm sorry.


Please don't worry.
I love you, Tsuyoshi. Really.
But somehow it seems like we're back to being just friends.
MAIL FROM KAZUMI
I'm sorry.
I'm leaving now for the third time.
Please don't worry.

SO, "LITTLE BROTHER"
Please let me have some time to sort out my thoughts and feelings.
Kazumi
REPLY
TO:KAZUMI
HMPH
You're afraid to try to have sex with me
Without that, our relationship makes me feel like you're just my little brother.

(CAR CRASH)
SHIT!!
EVEN THOUGH I'M OLDER THAN SHE IS.
EVERYBODY TREATS ME LIKE AN IDIOT!!


KAZUMI-SAN
WHERE WOULD SHE HAVE GONE?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT—

WHY SEE HIM?
FOR WHAT REASON?
AM I WORRIED? NOT REALLY CURIOUS? THAT ISN'T IT
AS FOR THAT...
—WELL, WHY AM I COMING HERE?
SHE'S INTELLIGENT.
SHE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THIS THROUGH
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T JUSTIFY IT MORALLY
RIGHT NOW I'M JUST
—ACTING ON INSTINCT
PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT TAKEDA. KANEKI DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU.

WHAT!? WHEN?
THEY'RE HAVING LUNCH AT THE TEIKOKU HOTEL TODAY. AND AFTER THAT THEY CAN GIVE YOU TEN MINUTES.
ALRIGHT, I HAVE TO RUN. PLEASE EMAIL THEM A REPLY.
UH, PRESIDENT, WAIT-
CANCEL MY 11:00 APPOINTMENT WITH HIRATA-
KWOOSH
WELL, WELL..
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME IN

RUSH
UM.. HAVE YOU HEARD FROM KAZUMI-SAN SINCE THE OTHER--
I DON'T WANT ANY QUESTIONS FROM YOU ON THE MATTER.
OR MAYBE KAZUMI WILL CALL YOU. I DON'T KNOW.
GO TO THE EM--PLOYMENT OFFICE.
YE-- YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY WORK TO GIVE ME?
RUSH
I CAN DO IT.
WELL, BUT NA-KAMURA IS IN OSAKA
SHIT WHO CAN HANDLE BEING HUMBLE WITH PEOPLE HOW ABOUT THE GUY WE USUALLY USE FOR CHINESE
WELL POSSIBLY BUT FOR AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS DISCUSSION THEY WON'T ACCEPT ANY-THING BUT CHINESE
AND? CAN'T THEY SPEAK JAPANESE OR ENG-LISH?
PRESIDENT, PLEASE WAIT IT SEEMS THE REPRESENTA TIVES YOU RE MEETING WITH ARE CHINESE
ERR.
.....
AS FOR.....
SOME CONNECTION-- WHO CAN I PULL FROM MY CONTACTS -- URGENTLY--
USE ME FOR CHI-NESE

WE'RE DEALING WITH WEALTHY PEOPLE HERE. THE LAST THING I NEED IS FOR THEM TO LOOK DOWN ON US BECAUSE YOU SHOW UP IN A CHEAP SUIT.
SHUT UP!
YOU REALLY PISS ME OFF!
<APPROX. $80 USD>
...THANK YOU, BUT A 10,000 YEN SUIT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE—
I'M SORRY I MEN-TIONED IT. UM...
JEEZ...
...I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR KAZUMI'S RECENT WHEREABOUTS. SO FAR, I'M AT A LOSS.
ブオオオ
<VROOM>
ERR...
I WORK MY ASS OFF TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD SUITS LIKE THAT.
UNEM-PLOYED, LIVING IN A NO-BATH APARTMENT...
...JUST TRYING OUT A LIFE OF POVERTY FOR A LITTLE WHILE? BASTARD.
I HATE PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
YOU WERE RAISED IN THE COM-FORT OF A WEALTHY HOME.
<VROOM>
I PRETTY MUCH KNEW WHEN I HIRED YOU THAT YOU WOULD EVENTUALLY GO RUNNING HOME
SURE. GO BACK TO YOUR PAR-ENTS AND ASK THEM TO FIND YOU A JOB.
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...OF COURSE I'LL REPAY YOU FOR THE SUIT.

DON'T APOLOGIZE!
I MEAN HER LEAVING IN THIS WAY I'M TO BLAME
TAKEDA-SAN, I'M DEEPLY SORRY
.....
DON'T APOLOGIZE... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
IT'S NOT LIKE EVERYTHING WAS GREAT BEFORE YOU ARRIVED.
AT LEAST SHE DIDN'T GO RUNNING TO YOU.
THAT BASTARD...
DON'T YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM? IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S LEAVING THE HOTEL.
HUH? WELL... I DON'T KNOW HIM BUT...
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE PRESIDENT OF KANEKI DEVELOPMENT?
UH, YES, BUT-

THE IDIOT.
LOOK OUT!
HEY.
SCREEECH
THEY'RE ALREADY MOVING.
HE'S TRYING TO STOP THEM.
UH...
HE...
HUH?
JUMP
SHIT... I HAD PLANS FOR THAT LAND HE'S HOLDING--
FOR FUCK'S SAKE. I HOOKED HIM, BUT HE STILL FUCKING GOT AWAY.
WHAT'S THIS?
HMP
HE'LL MAKE MATTERS WORSE. NEGOTIATIONS WILL BREAK DOWN AFTER THIS STUNT. SHUT UP ALREADY!
THAT ASSHOLE
SHIT. THE TRAFFIC LIGHT.
HE'S SAYING SOMETHING
UH--
FOR FUCK'S SAKE

ERR PRESIDENT, EXCUSE ME, BUT MY HAND IT'S GETTING A LITTLE SWEATY
REALLY!?
LET'S DEFINITELY HAVE DINNER TOGETHER ONE OF THESE DAYS
NOT AT ALL, SINCE I'M TO BLAME FOR THE MISCOMMUNICATION
AND SUCH A HANDSOME COMPANY PRESIDENT I WISH I HAD MET YOU SOONER
AND FOR AN HOUR TOO, RATHER THAN TEN MINUTES
WELL PRESIDENT, I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO SEE ME TODAY WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY
HUH? GAY?
YOU MEAN A HOMO? NO WAY!
BETTER BE CAREFUL AROUND HIM, TAKEDA-SAN. I GET THE FEELING HE'S GAY
UMM
THE OLD MAN IS MORE ECCENTRIC THAN I EXPECTED WHAT A GOOD GUY, THOUGH
IS THAT RIGHT? WELL, IT WON'T AFFECT OUR WORK
SINCE I'M NOT GAY
HE WAS TOTALLY LEERING AT YOU AND TOUCHING YOU CONSTANTLY

BECAUSE LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT GAY!
SURE. SEVERAL TIMES.
I EVEN HAVE GAY FRIENDS. BUT THEY'RE JUST FRIENDS.
ERR, TAKEDA-SAN...
...DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THAT IN AMERICA?
MEN APPROACHING YOU, MEN TELLING YOU THEY WERE INTERESTED IN YOU?
YOU CAN TAKE THE TRAIN.
WELL I'M GOING BACK TO WORK
IF SOMEONE CONFESSED TO HIM, HE'D CERTAINLY BLOW UP, REGARDLESS OF HOW IT WAS HANDLED. I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO BROACH THE TOPIC
UH... ERR...
WELL THEN ALRIGHT
Didn't you hear me?
UMM
HUH? OH VERY WELL..
THE HOUSE KEY
HERE
THE HOUSE HASN'T BEEN CLEANED AT ALL LATELY, SO PLEASE TIDY UP

DING
EXCUSE ME, THEN--
I'M ONLY HIRING YOU TEMPORARILY, UNTIL YOU CAN PAY ME BACK FOR THAT SUIT.
CLEAN, AND WATER THE GARDEN.
OH.
EVERYTHING EXCEPT MY STUDY.
MY STUDY IS FINE SO LEAVE IT ALONE.
... ... OK?
I DON'T GET HIM AT ALL.
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THAT GUY?
TH-
TH-
THANK Y-
<SLIDE CLOSED>
AND HE KNOWS ABOUT THE SITUATION WITH KAZUMI.
IT WASN'T SO UNPLEASANT BEING COOPED UP WITH HIM IN THE CAR.
B1
B2
STILL, HE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE

I DID IT!!
I'M BACK HERE AGAIN.
MY DISPLAY OF BRAVERY FOR THE COMPANY GOT RESULTS.
FWSH
I MEAN...
...WHY DOES THAT MAKE ME HAPPY?
VRR
IT'S NOT JUST THAT KAZUMI-SAN MIGHT COME HOME. AT FIRST I HATED THE PRESIDENT, BUT...
...YEAH, I CERTAINLY FEEL HE HAS MORE PERSONAL MAGNETISM THAN I EXPECTED.
I DON'T ANY HAVE FRIENDS LIKE HIM.
LISU-ALLY...
OPEN
HMM, THIS ROOM
I CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO GO TO WORK OR TALK TO PEOPLE.
WHEN A LOVER LEAVES ME FOR A LONG TIME I'M NOTHING BUT A HOLLOW HUSK
I FEEL LIKE DYING

MY STUDY IS FINE SO LEAVE IT ALONE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
NO WONDER THE BEDROOM WAS SO CLEAN.
HE SLEEPS IN HERE?

...THIS SHIRT...
HM, THIS SHIRT...
I WON'T POKE AROUND TOO MUCH.
JUST TAKE OUT THE FOOD TRASH AND LAUNDRY.
ALIGH!!
PRRR

N- NO, NOT AT ALL. I'M ALMOST FINISHED CLEANING
You sound shaken up, is anything wrong?
I'LL GET OUT OF HIS STUDY JUST TO BE SAFE
TA-TA-TAKEDA-SAN?
Nabe-shima?
I WONDER WHY
MY HEART ALMOST LEAPED OUT OF MY MOUTH
P R R R R
SHOULD I ANSWER IT?
I have a squash court reserved tonight, but ..
Okay
UH
I have a little request. How are your reflexes?
..something came up with my partner
DAMN IT
YES! I WAS ON THE TENNIS TEAM IN HIGH SCHOOL.
Hey! Are you listening to me!?
Tell me if want to. Sorry but you'll have to take the train back in
HIS VOICE ON THE PHONE
SO THIS IS WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE

I KNEW IT
AREN'T YOU JUST THE COMPLETE PERFECT PACKAGE, WITH YOUR STUDIES AND YOUR SPORTS
BOUNCE
FOR FUCK'S SAKE
IT FIGURES, YOU SICKENING ALL-AROUND BASTARD.
FIRE UP HIS COMPETITIVE SPIRIT EVEN HIGHER THAN USUAL.
...KNOWING HIM, HEARING THAT WILL PROBABLY...

FIRST OF ALL,
YOU USE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT GRIP THAN A TENNIS RACQUET

TAKE OF YOUR GLASSES!
SO SORRY, MAKING YOU PLAY A MIDDLE SCHOOL BRAT,
GO EASY ON ME AND YOU'RE FIRED!
YES, SIR.
YES, SIR!

AAAND— SWING
THERE YOU GO
LIKE THIS
THAT'S IT
IT'S POOR—
RATHER—
THIS OVERLY-INTIMATE INSTRUC-TION
IT'S POOR SPORTS-MANSHIP,
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《HEART POUNDING》
《HEART POUNDING》
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MAN
Y-YES
HANG ON, THIS IS STRANGE
WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY? NICE AND EASY
—WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING TO MY HEART?
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《HEART POUNDING》
LESS MUSCLES.
WHAT THE FUCK?
THE SAME KIND OF SHOUL-DERS
ARMS HANDS
A SQUARE JAW LIKE MINE.
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WHAT THE FUCK!!
SWACK
SWACK
- THIS TIME..
IT'S A DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL FEELING, BUT
IT COULDN'T BE ANY MORE MESSED UP.
THIS IS MESSED UP
I'M NOT SAY.
YEP, I KNEW YOU'D BE GOOD.
SWACK

UH...
YOU'RE DOING GREAT
WAI-
THERE ARE NO WALLS BETWEEN US!!
<SLAM>
<SQUEAK SQUEAK RUN, THUMP>
...HANG ON.
STOP A MINUTE. MY SHOE-LACES...
WHOOPS!
ALRIGHT, AL-RIGHT, YOU CAN HAVE THE POINT. NOW JUST STOP FOR A MINUTE.
ASSHOLE, YOU KEEP FUCKING SWINGING.
<CLATTER>
<CRASH>

<THUNK>
<BAM>
WHAT- STO-
<SMACK>
<BOING X3>

NO.
.....
THE HELL?
.....
PISSED OFF AT ME ABOUT KAZUMI?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ahh
HUH?
WHY?
YOU'VE HAD A BELLYFUL OF BEING CHEERED FROM HERE TO THERE SO YOU WANTED TO BEAT ME?
NO.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN AGAINST YOU.
FROM NOW ON, NEVER AGAIN.
ahh
EXCUSE ME.
I'M SORRY.
ahh
HEY!
ahh
YEAH.
MY ATTITUDE IS KIND OF... IT MIGHT NOT BE THE GREATEST, BUT...
THAT HAPPENS.
JUST FIRE ME, PLEASE.
I CAN'T...
...STAY WITH YOU LIKE THIS.

I THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO TOLERATE HAVING ME AROUND...
I'VE COME TO LIKE YOU.
...SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. OF COURSE YOU WOULD LEAVE.
...THAT'S FINE. I MEAN, YOU'RE A NICE GUY WHO WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE, BUT I THOUGHT...
HUH?
WAIT
WHAT?
AND YOU
HATE UNCOMFORTABLE FEELINGS

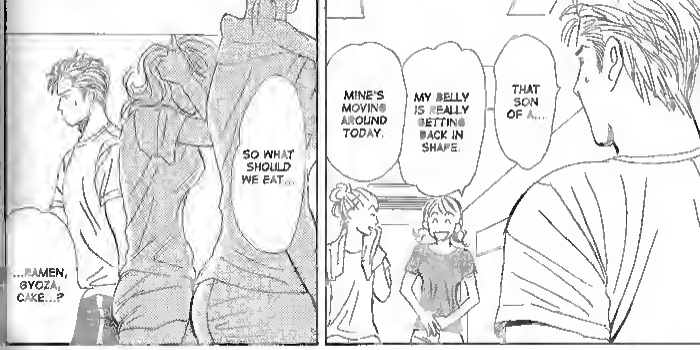
EXCUSE ME, "LIKE?" HUH?
"LIKE" AS IN SAY "LIKE" AS IN HOMO
NO WAY WHAT?
YOU? BUT KAZUMI HUH?
IT'S TRUE THAT AT FIRST IT WAS KAZUMI-SAN WHO I LIKED
BUT AFTER SPENDING TIME WITH YOU-
WHAT, IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
WH-
RIGHT NOW I- WHAT'S GOING ON?
<GRAB>

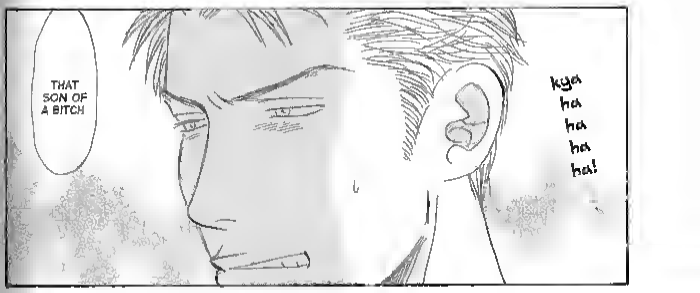
SHOVE
LET ME GO!!
WHAT--
WHAT ARE YOU...
.....
CUT IT OUT.
LET ME GO.
ANY--
..
..
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN
ANYONE IS FINE FOR YOU?
IF ANYONE WAS FINE, I WOULDN'T LIKE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE!
YOU WANT TO FUCK ME OR SOMETHING?
IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF THING.
...UH.....
FIRST OF ALL, RIGHT NOW YOU-

.....
FIRST OF ALL, RIGHT NOW I...
WHAT?
WHY DID YOU STOP MID-SENTENCE?
NO... IT'S JUST, N- RIGHT NOW, WITH YOUR WIFE-
THE BROWSING HISTORY ON MY PC WAS CLEARED.
THAT WAS YOU, RIGHT?
YEAH, I CLEARED IT, BUT TH- THAT'S NOT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT-
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT'S NOT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT?
TELL ME, BASTARD. YOU THINK I'M A FUCKING MORON?
TELL ME

I'LL BE CURED ANY DAY NOW
I'M NOT INCOMPETENT
I KNOW THAT ANYBODY CAN SEE THAT
SHUT UP! NOT ANOTHER WORD OUT OF YOU!
NO, YOU'RE WRONG
YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY TO STEAL HER AWAY BECAUSE I'M INCOMPETENT AS A HUSBAND!!
NO—
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MAKE KAZUMI YOURS!
YOU THOUGHT I WAS A FUCKING MORON FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!!
YOU STINK!!
I'M THE WORST
YOU PIECE OF SHIT
DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TREAT ME LIKE A WOMAN
JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T GET IT UP
I'M A MAN
<WHAM>

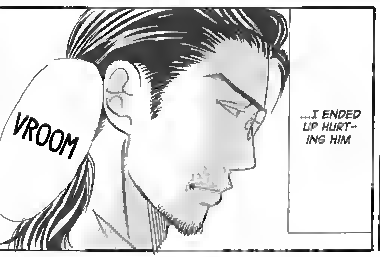
NOW EVERY-THING S MESSED UP FOR GOOD
WE DON'T UNDER-STAND A SINGLE THING ABOUT EACH OTHER
HE MIS-UNDER-STOOD
NOT JUST MYSELF
I'VE ALSO HURT HIM
IT'S OVER
THAT SON OF A BITCH.
SON OF A BITCH.


...RAMEN, GYOZA, CAKE...?
SO WHAT SHOULD WE EAT...
MINE'S MOVING AROUND TODAY.
MY BELLY IS REALLY GETTING BACK IN SHAPE.
THAT SON OF A...


THAT SON OF A BITCH
kya ha ha ha ha!

HE PUSHES MY BUTTONS. THAT SON OF A BITCH

IT WILL FESTER FOR A LONG, LONG TIME
THIS PAIN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...I ENDED UP HURT-ING HIM

BUT..
I WAS PULLED IN DEEP
AND I'LL HAVE TO BE HAPPY WITH THAT

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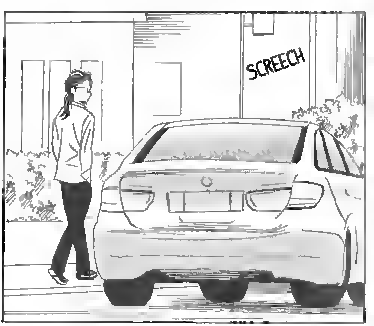
SCREECH

I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD QUIT
YOU'RE STILL MY EMPLOYEE
GET IN
EXECUTIVE ORDERS
YES, SIR.

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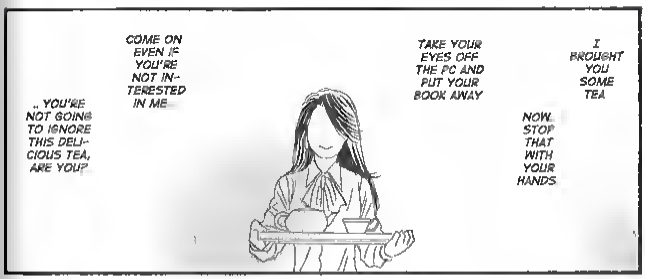
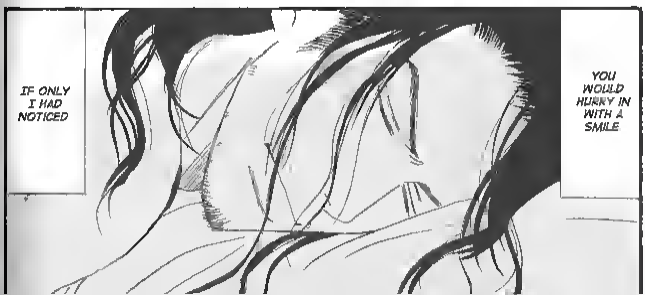
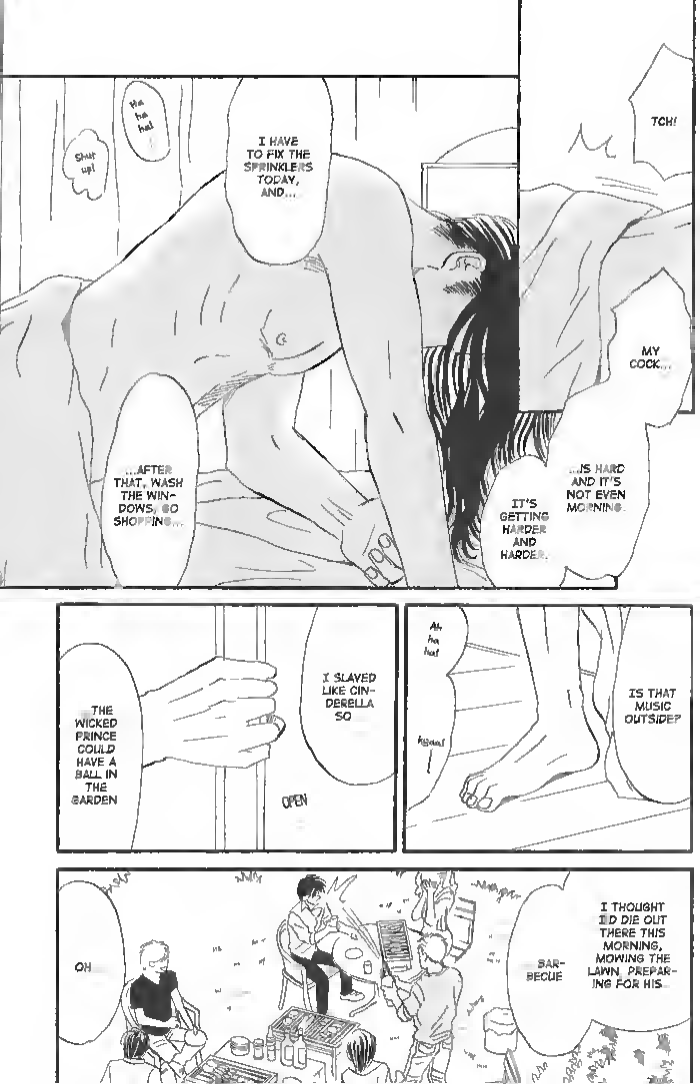
TSUKASA-SAN


.. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO IGNORE THIS DELICIOUS TEA, ARE YOU?
COME ON EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN ME
TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THE PC AND PUT YOUR BOOK AWAY
I BROUGHT YOU SOME TEA
NOW, STOP THAT WITH YOUR HANDS

WAITING FOR YOU TO BRING ME TEA
SHIORI-SAN ISN'T HERE
I WAS ALWAYS WAITING


IF ONLY I HAD NOTICED
YOU WOULD HURRY IN WITH A SMILE


TCH!
MY COCK...
...IS HARD AND IT'S NOT EVEN MORNING.
IT'S GETTING HARDER AND HARDER.
I HAVE TO FIX THE SPRINKLERS TODAY, AND...
Ha ha ha!
Shut up!
...AFTER THAT, WASH THE WINDOWS, GO SHOPPING...
I SLAVED LIKE CINDERELLA SO...
...THE WICKED PRINCE COULD HAVE A BALL IN THE GARDEN
OPEN
Ah ha ha!
Hyaaa!
IS THAT MUSIC OUTSIDE?
OH...
I THOUGHT I'D DIE OUT THERE THIS MORNING, MOWING THE LAWN, PREPARING FOR HIS...
BARBECUE

IT MAKES MY COCK ACHE A LITTLE.
...IS STILL INNO-CENT AND NATURAL.
THE SMILING FACE OF THE WICKED PRINCE

ARE YOU GOING TO FUCKING SLEEP FOREVER? THERE AREN'T ENOUGH DRINKS OUT HERE. HURRY UP AND BRING SOME MORE
YE-YES, SIR!
JEEZ, WITH ALL THE WORK I PUT IN THIS MORNING, THE COST OF THAT SUIT SHOULD BE REPAID BY-
WHOA, OOPS!
ズル
(SLIP)

SOMEHOW I JUST KNOW...
...HE'LL KEEP WORKING ME INTO THE GROUND.
OOPS.
WHOOPS.
OW!
OH!
OUCH!
OW!
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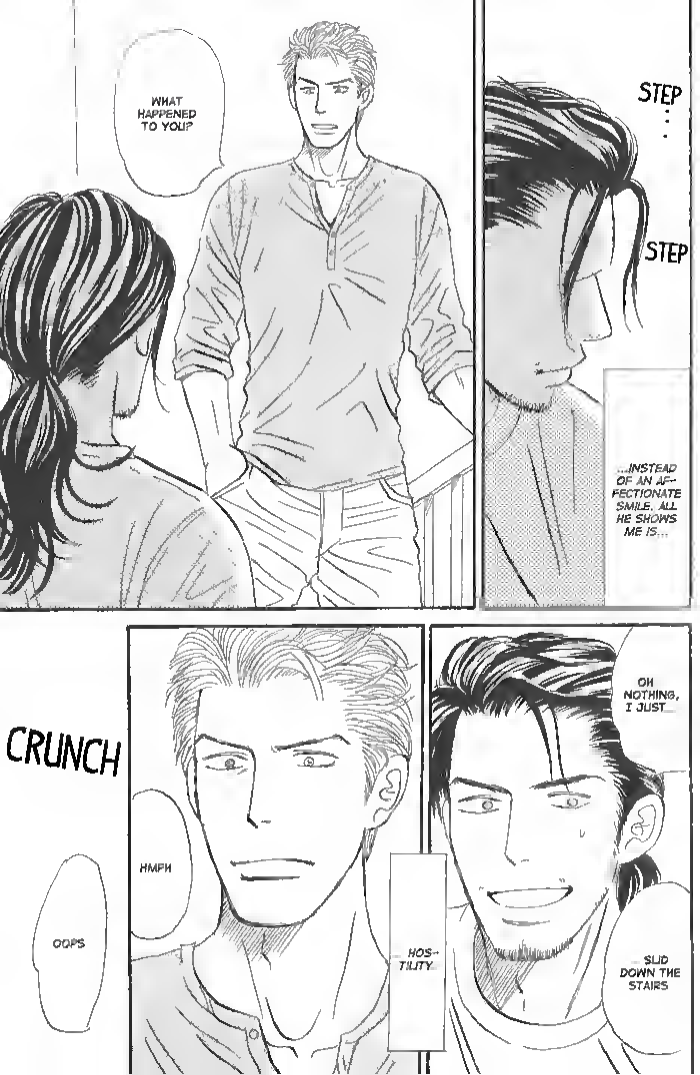
I DEFINITELY WOUNDED HIS PRIDE
...AS A MAN.
HE CRAVES DOMINANCE
HE'S DISPLAYING HIS SUPERIORITY OVER ME
TAKING HIS REVENGE

ERR, IS THE BATHROOM THIS WAY, PRESIDENT?
NO, IT'S OVER THERE. HEAD RIGHT THAT WAY AND YOU'LL HIT IT
NO. EVEN THOUGH I—
HE DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE ME...
...WHEN I TOLD HIM I LIKED HIM

YOU CAN INAUGURATE IT FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY. BEST WISHES.
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN WORN IT YET? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
A PRESENT FOR YOUR INSIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HER.
WOW, THIS IS A DESIGNER BRAND.
HUH? UH, THANK YOU, THAT'S-
BUT-
THAT'S OKAY.
BUT IT'S AWFUL. INVITED TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOME AND I GET CHAMPAGNE ALL OVER MY NICE CLOTHES.
HERE, PUT THIS ON.
CLEARLY
HE TOLD THIS GUY THAT HE'S SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE?
YOU SAID NOT TO MENTION YOUR WIFE AROUND YOU
BASTARD. GIVE IT BACK. GIVE IT BACK!
BUT...
I'M ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE
I'VE BECOME ONE OF HIS ENTOURAGE
TAKEDA-SAN KNOWS HOW TO MAKE PEOPLE TRUST HIM
HE HAS THE ABILITY TO CHARM PEOPLE


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
STEP
STEP
...INSTEAD OF AN AFFECTIONATE SMILE, ALL HE SHOWS ME IS...
OH NOTHING, I JUST...
SLID DOWN THE STAIRS
...HOSTILITY...
HMPH
CRUNCH
OOPS

AN EMPLOYEE HAS THE RIGHT TO QUIT A JOB
GO AHEAD AND RUN AWAY
WHAT'S WRONG? IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THAT YOU WOULD HATE THIS
THE BEDROOM...
AFTER THAT, YOU CAN FIX THE SPRINKLERS, WASH THE WINDOWS AND GO SHOPPING
WE'RE LEAVING, SO YOU CAN CLEAN UP
FORGET THE DRINKS
TCH. WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THAT FOR YOUR CLASSES?
THEY'RE JUST FOR SHOW SO IT SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU
I SLEEP MORE PEACEFULLY IN CONFINED SPACES
THEN, YOUR STUDY—
I'M DIFFERENT FROM THE YOUNG MASTER I WAS RAISED IN POVERTY
I CAN'T RELAX, SLEEPING IN THE MASTER BEDROOM
IT'S BETTER IF YOU USE THE BEDROOM. I'LL FIND A SOFA SOMEWHERE
HUH?

IF YOU HAVE TIME.
SURE, FEEL FREE, BUT IT'S ONLY A STUDY. A ROOF OVER MY HEAD.
JUST FINISH ALL THE OTHER JOBS I MENTIONED.
WILL YOU ALLOW ME TO CLEAN YOUR STUDY?
COMING TO LIKE HIM.
I WONDER IF IT WAS A MISTAKE
SOMEONE TO LOVE
AAND NOW, GETTING DRESSED UP, GOING OUT TO HAVE SOME FUN.
HE'S HAPPILY LOOKING FOR
...I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO GET USED TO BEING HIS PUNCHING BAG.
I LIKE TO SEE HIM SMILE BUT...

VROOM
FIRST, KARAOKE–
HERE IT IS! IN YOUR PASSENGER SEAT, PRESIDENT.
WHERE'S MY BRIEF-CASE?
COME ON, GET IN.
THEN BOWL-ING!
VROOO..OOO OOOH
THE FIRST TIME I HAD SEX...
I ONLY DRANK TEA WITH SHIORI-SAN
WE DATED A FEW TIMES AND HAD SEX
THEN THERE WAS UNI-VERSITY, AND STUDYING ABROAD
SOMEONE CAME AND TOLD ME THE GIRL LIKED ME.
WAS WITH A SENPAI, WHEN I WAS A SENIOR

WAS WHAT I DID SO BAD?
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
I'VE FALLEN COM-PLETELY IN LOVE...
AND THIS IS MY REWARD?
NO
AT A TIME LIKE THIS
SHOULD I RUN AWAY?
THIS SUCKS
I'M JUST HIS-
<FLOMP>

AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

GREAT. THERE GOES KEEPING THIS A SECRET FROM MOTHER.
MADAM! MADAM! MADAM!
CRAP
WELL, WELL
IF IT ISN'T TSUKASA-CHAMA
SHH!
IS MOTHER AROUND?
IT'S THE BOOKS.
ANYWAY, IT'S NOT LIKE I CAME HERE TO BORROW MONEY.
IT ISN'T MY FAULT I WAS BROUGHT UP AS A YOUNG MASTER
<SLIDE>
TSUKASA-SAN
THEY'LL HELP ME REGAIN MY COMPO-SURE THIS TIME TOO-
WHENEVER I'VE BEEN WORRIED OR GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME BOOKS HAVE COME TO MY RESCUE

HAVE YOU ENTERED THE HOUSE WITHOUT PROPERLY GREETING YOUR FAMILY?
NO...ERR, PLEASE EXCUSE MY RUDENESS, MOTHER.
I JUST CAME TO TAKE SOME BOOKS AND THEN I'LL BE LEAVING.
YOU DON'T CARE TO FACE YOUR MOTHER WHEN YOU SPEAK WITH HER?
N-IT'S NOT THAT, SORRY
REALLY.
I HAVEN'T SHAVED LATELY SO I'M SCRUFFY.
DREADFUL. A FILTHY SIGHT, PAINFUL TO BEHOLD.
HMM...
ANYWAY,
...SO...
...BOOKS, IS IT?
A LETTER ARRIVED FOR YOU.
FROM SHIORI-SAN

OF COURSE I WOULDN'T KNOW THAT.
IT ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTER BEING FOR-WARDED.
WHAT...
...DOES IT SAY?
FREEZE
heh

PLEASE EXCUSE ME, I'LL BE GOING.
NOW, THERE'S SOME VERY IMPORTANT WORK THAT I NEED TO GET BACK TO IMMEDIATELY.
IF YOU URGENTLY NEED TO REACH ME, YOU CAN EMAIL OR CALL.
SORRY,
CAN I ASK YOU TO HOLD ONTO IT FOR ME?
PLEASE GIVE FATHER MY SINCERE REGARDS
I HAVE A STUDY TO CLEAN
IMPORTANT WORK?
THAT'S IT
THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I SUPPOSE
...IF IT'S SO IMPORTANT

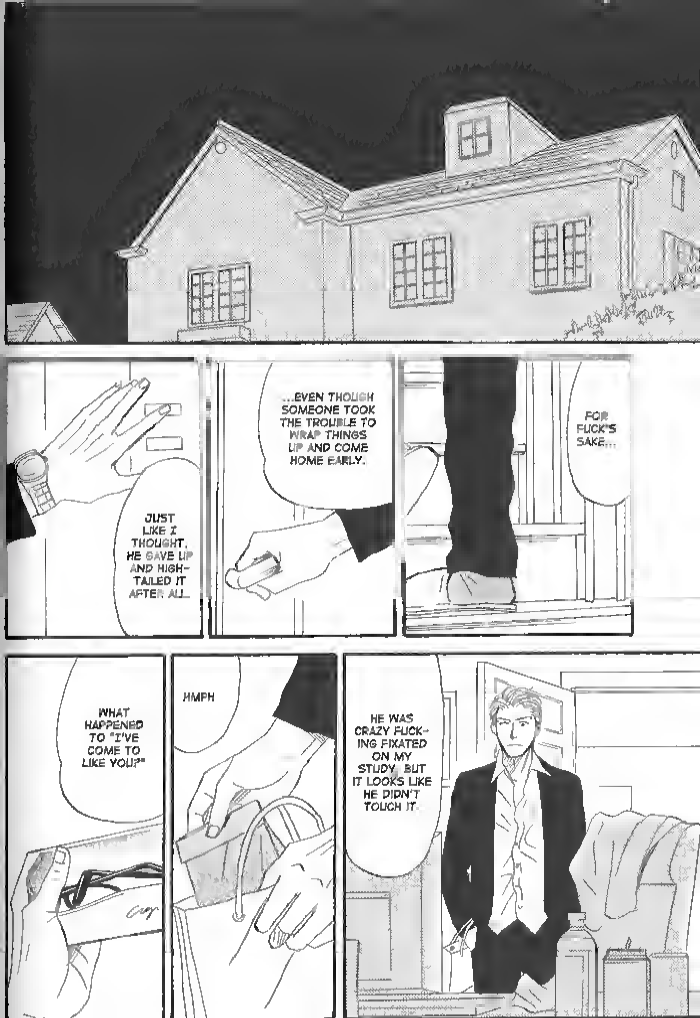
HE TOLD ME NOT TO GO IN
I HAVE TO HURRY BACK
..AND CLEAN THE STUDY
TAKEDA!
HE
BUT SINCE HE SAID IT WAS ALRIGHT TO CLEAN IT..
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE TWO YEARS AGO IN NEW YORK
FINE-
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
I MISSED THE BARBECUE THOUGH
HEY, OSHIMA! YOU MADE IT!

COME ON LET'S GO
DON'T YOU LIKE BOWLING?
NOTHING. I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE
HUH? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE FEELING BAD
HM? WHAT IS IT?

YEAH...

DIY
IF HE SLEEPS EASIER IN CONFINED SPACES
HE'LL SLEEP MORE RESTFULLY IN THE STUDY WITH A CLEAN SOFA
WAIT...

<*HOME CENTER*>

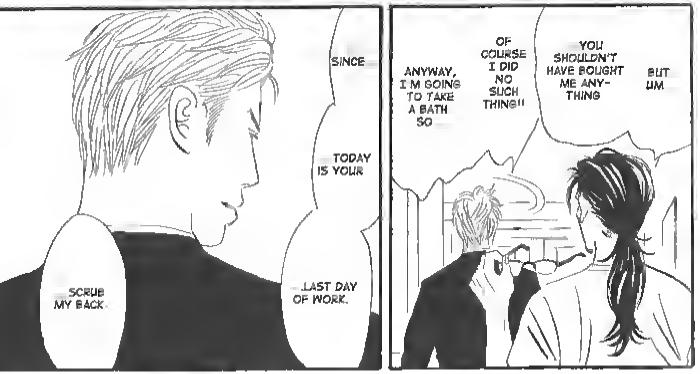

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT. HE GAVE UP AND HIGH-TAILED IT AFTER ALL.
...EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE TOOK THE TROUBLE TO WRAP THINGS UP AND COME HOME EARLY.
FOR FUCK'S SAKE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO "I'VE COME TO LIKE YOU?"
HMPH
HE WAS CRAZY FUCK-ING FIXATED ON MY STUDY. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T TOUCH IT.

CLATTER
...IT DOESN'T MATTER. WORTH A DAMN.
LIKING SOMEONE, NOT LIKING SOMEONE...
YOUTH. FOREVER FICKLE.
カチャ
<OPEN>
THE BEDROOM?
OH,
WELCOME HOME.

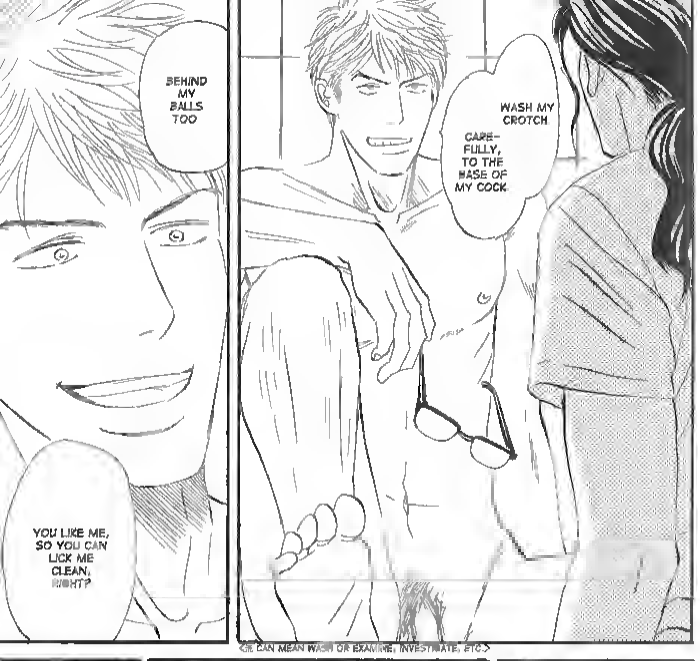
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
OH, I'M HANGING A CANOPY OVER THIS BED
AFTER ALL, SLEEPING ON THE SOFA IS BAD FOR YOUR BODY.
YEAH. SORRY I STARTED BUT I WENT HOME TO GRAB SOME BOOKS AND RAN OUT OF TIME
THE STUDY WAS STILL THE SAME.
I THOUGHT YOU TOOK OFF.
PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY SOME NIGHT.
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO RELAX IF YOUR VIEW IS LIMITED BY AN ENCLOSURE.

TAKE THEM! I WAS GOING TO TOSS THEM OUT SINCE THEY DON'T LOOK GOOD ON ME.
...THEY'RE A PRIZE I WON BOWLING... I DON'T NEED THEM.
WOW, THANK YOU! THANKS A LOT! MINE BROKE.
...ARE YOU NEAR-SIGHTED?
UH, THAT IS...
NO, I'VE NEVER USED THESE.
HAVE YOU BEEN WEARING CON-TACTS?
YEAH, KANT AND SOME OTHERS.
BOOKS? THESE? WHAT ARE THEY?
KANT? PORN?
NO, NOT THAT KIND OF KANT. UM, TAKEDA-SAN...

<カント CAN MEAN KANT OR CUNT >


SINCE...
...TODAY IS YOUR...
...LAST DAY OF WORK.
...SCRUB MY BACK.
ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH SO...
OF COURSE I DID NO SUCH THING!!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT ME ANY-THING
BUT UM

DRIP
DROP
DROP
THERE YOU GO.
THE PERFECT REWARD FOR YOUR MANUAL LABOR.
I'M NAKED HAPPY?
DRIP
DROP
DROP
I'D SAY I'M NERVOUS.
NOT EXACTLY THAT IS... I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS.
BULLSHIT.
I'M SURE YOU'RE USED TO NAKED MEN.
YOU'RE CRAZY FOR IT. SO DON'T GIVE ME THAT SHIT.
WELL...
...MALE BODIES ARE HARDER AND STRONGER THAN WOMEN'S. THEY'RE FUNCTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL. SCULPTURAL.
THE GUY WHO WAS REGULARLY CHASING WOMEN UNTIL YESTERDAY.
NOT TITS OR ASS.
TOUCHING OR LOOKING AT THEM IS NO FUN AT ALL TO YOU, RIGHT? NOT ONE LITTLE BIT.
NOW LOOK RIGHT HERE. GO ON.
<CLATTER>
I TOLD YOU THEY'RE NOT A GIFT. HERE, TAKE THEM OFF AND GET A GOOD LOOK.
HEY-
TAKE OFF THOSE GLASSES.
You're missing it.
NO. THESE ARE A VERY PRECIOUS GIFT.
Huh? Where did you go?



<CR CAN MEAN WASH OR EXAMINE, INVESTIGATE, ETC.>

PLEASE DON'T RUIN THEM...
THE PERSON I LIKE BOUGHT THEM FOR ME
DON'T BREAK THOSE GLASSES
WHAT-
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SLAM
TAKEDA-SAN, YOU BOUGHT THOSE GLASSES FOR ME. I LIKE YOU. BUT I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU'RE VICIOUS.
I DIDN'T BUY THEM. WHY ARE YOU GETTING MAD?
WHY...!?
WHY AM I SO DETESTABLE TO YOU?
THE PERSON WHO I LIKE COLDHEARTEDLY HATING ME-
I-
I HATED YOU FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU, DIDN'T I?
SO...

WHAT'S THERE TO LIKE ABOUT ME?
ME?
FOR FUCK'S SAKE, I DON'T GET IT.
Fwah
...SO WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU LIKED ME, I KNEW YOU WERE FUCKING MAKING FUN OF ME.
<SPLASH>
AND YOU HAVE POWER...
YOU'RE MAKING MONEY NOW.
YOU SOUNDED KIND OF LIKE AN OLD-FASHIONED SPORTS-CASTER WHEN I FIRST HEARD YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH.
OR EVEN EDUCATED.
OR BEAUTIFUL.
YOU'RE NOT ADORABLE,
...
...
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CAN'T REGAIN YOUR ENERGY ANYMORE
AND YOUR WIFE LEFT YOU
...AND YOUR POWER TO EARN MONEY DISAPPEARS?
BUT... YOU CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN,
OR SLEEP WITH WOMEN
...AND EVERYTHING THAT COMES WITH IT.

SO WHAT IS IT...
...YOU DO LIKE ABOUT ME?

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING?
IDIO-
UH...

SHOULD I LICK BEHIND YOUR BALLS?
I'LL DO IT.
YOUR NOSE, YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING.
I'M A MAN TOO. A MAN, LIKE YOU. I'M NOT FREAKED OUT ABOUT GETTING SMACKED BY ANOTHER MAN.
SO WHAT IF MY NOSE IS BLEED-ING?
AH HA HA! I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING. I KISSED YOU RIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE.
I'M REALLY SORRY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
...SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
I DON'T KNOW, I HAVE NO IDEA...
...WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU.

IF YOU NEED PROOF OF MY FEEL-INGS...
...YOUR LEGS
...PLEASE SPREAD THEM
COME ON
WHA-
.....
GLUSH

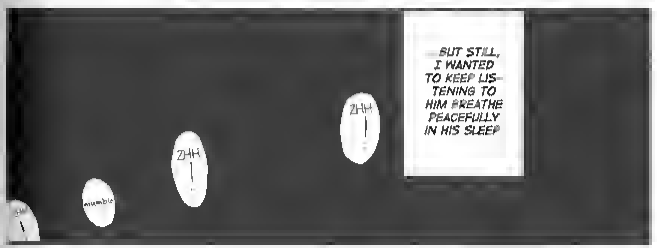
TAKEDA-SAN!
I WOULDN'T REALLY ASK YOU TO DO THAT.
THAT WAS A JOKE. A JOKE.
SPLASH SOME COLD WATER ON YOUR FACE, OR LATER YOU'LL COMPLAIN YOU DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE IT.
AND GET OUT OF THERE ALREADY!
CAN I...
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I STAY HERE?
UNLESS-
IF I CAUSE YOU UNPLEASANT FEELINGS...
STAY.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
YOU CAN STAY.
THANK Y-
YOU...

...YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND.
THAT MEANS SOMETHING
THANK YOU
...HE DIDN'T REJECT ME
HOWEVER HOPELESS THOSE WORDS LEAVE ME...
THAT WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW.

...IT'S OKAY IF YOU SLEEP IN THAT BED.
HUH?
THAT WAY IT WILL BE EASY TO ASK YOU TO DO VARIOUS THINGS...
HUH?
...EVEN AFTER I GO TO BED. THE SOFA CAN BE FOR GUESTS.
THEN, I GUESS...
OH, BUT...
I WONDER IF HE UNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION
WAIT. HAS HE MADE A GOOD CHOICE?
UH...UH, OF- OF COURSE
IF IT PLEASES YOU I'LL CERTAINLY PRESUME TO AVAIL MYSELF OF YOUR KIND OFFER.
THAT'S...
WELL-
UH
...
...AWAITING A REPLY
INNOCENTLY...
I WANT TO BE NEAR HIM
DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY

...WERE AS PURE AND SWEET AS A CHILD'S FIRST LOVE.
THAT NIGHT...
MY BLOSSOMING FEELINGS...
ZHH
AND KISS HIM.
I WANT TO TOUCH HIM
ZHH
I WANT TO SEE HIM SMILE.
I'D LIKE TO MAKE HIM FEEL GOOD.

SEX
I SUDDENLY ENTERED PUBERTY LIKE A MIDDLE SCHOOLER, WITH THE DESIRES OF AN ADULT
I WORRIED THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE FIRST IDEA HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A MAN
<SUCK 射精 EJACULATE 舐まで舐め LICK BEHIND 変なこと WEIRD THINGS 性器 SEX ORGANS しごして HAND JOB ピュッ SPURT>


...BUT STILL, I WANTED TO KEEP LISTENING TO HIM BREATHE PEACEFULLY IN HIS SLEEP
ZHH
ZHH
mumble
ZHH

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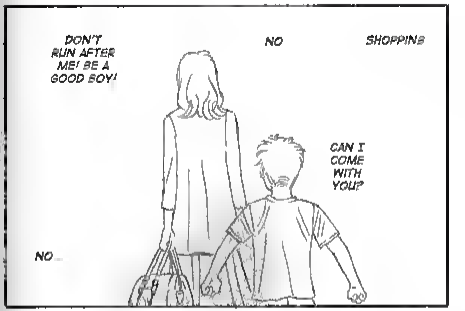
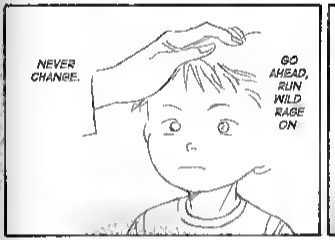
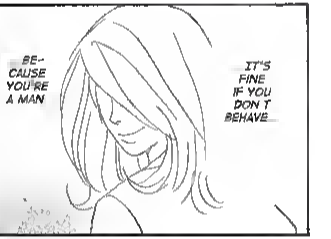
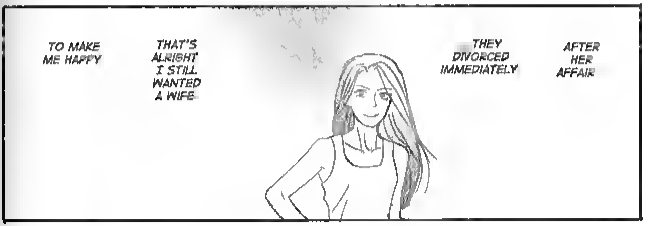






I LOVE YOU, TSUYOSHI



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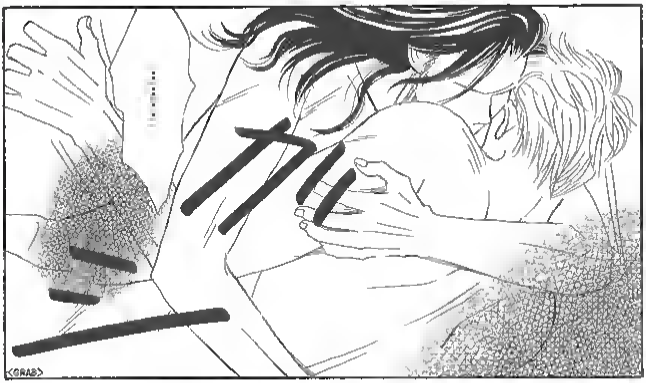
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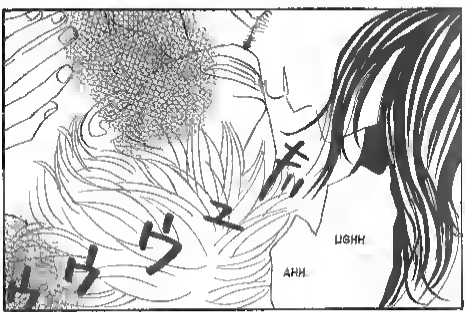
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UGHH
AHH
<SQUEEEZE>

LET-...!

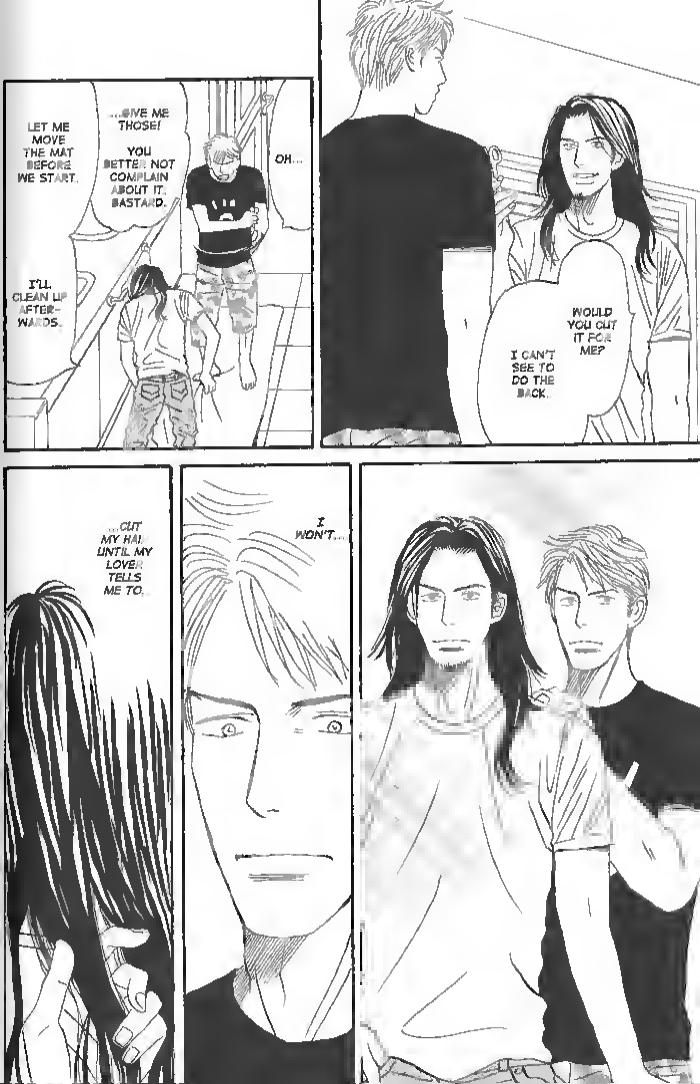
WHOA!
<THUD>
LET ME GO!
THAT HURTS...
LET GO OF ME...
FLAIL
STRUGGLE
LET-
A DREAM.
...
...
AH.
<WHOOSH>
PUSH
...HE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING TO ME.
HE ISN'T HERE.
IT WAS PRETTY VIVID, BUT...

...DO ANY-THING...
...TO ME.
DIDN'T ...

COME ON.
...PLEASE SPREAD THEM.
YOUR LEGS...
WHAT...
...IS HE DOING?

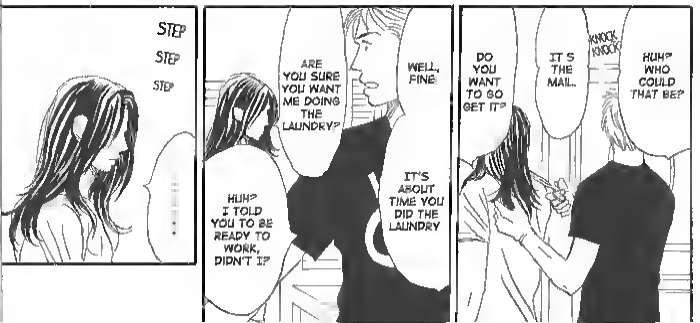
FUCK THIS
THE HOUSE-KEEPER MAYBE
HUH? THAT'S NOT TAKEDA-SAN'S HUSBAND
HE'S BETTER LOOK-ING THAN HER HUS-BAND, ISN'T HE?
WE'RE HELPING WITH TRASH DUTY, THIS MORN-ING. IF YOU HAVE ANY-THING
OH, WEL-COME
NO, NO-THING
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT THAT
JEEZ, WHAT A DREAM
HEL-LOOO
STOMP
NABESHIMA!!
NABESHIMA!!
STOMP
HEY, NABESHI-
THAT REMINDS ME... THERE'S A PILE OF LAUNDRY
IS HE WASH-ING UP??
RATTLE
CLATTER
I MEAN, BUTTERING UP HOUSE-WIVES...
WHERE IS HE? DOESN'T HE WEAR THOSE FAKE GLASSES BECAUSE HE'S SO SHY?
WHAT? WHERE THE FUCK DID HE GO?
I TOLD THAT BASTARD I HAVE A SHITLOAD OF THINGS FOR HIM TO DO
<OPEN>

GOOD MORNING.
-MA.
HERE
YEAH, I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING
CUTTING YOUR HAIR IT'LL BE HARD TO SEE
IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU'RE
SORRY, I'M WASHING EARLIER THAN USUAL.
UH YEAH MORN-ING
BUT I JUST FIN-ISHED.


WOULD YOU CUT IT FOR ME?
I CAN'T SEE TO DO THE BACK.
OH...
...GIVE ME THOSE!
YOU BETTER NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT IT, BASTARD.
LET ME MOVE THE MAT BEFORE WE START.
I'LL CLEAN UP AFTER-WARDS.
I WON'T...
...CUT MY HAIR UNTIL MY LOVER TELLS ME TO.

.....
SPREAD YOUR LEGS.
COME ON

DING-DOOONG


STEP
STEP
STEP
.....
HUH? I TOLD YOU TO BE READY TO WORK, DIDN'T I?
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME DOING THE LAUNDRY?
WELL, FINE.
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU DID THE LAUNDRY
DO YOU WANT TO GO GET IT?
IT'S THE MAIL..
KNOCK KNOCK
HUH? WHO COULD THAT BE?

I MEAN, IT ISN'T THAT
PERVERT
IF HE FOUND OUT I WAS CARRYING AROUND HIS DIRTY UNDERWEAR HE WOULD THINK I WAS SOME KIND OF
OR MURDERED ME
IF I WAS DISCOVERED, HE WOULD HAVE KICKED ME OUT
IT ACTUALLY STOPPED
ヘタ
MY- MY HEART STOPPED
WHEW!
<SIGH>
WELL... GOOD THING HE GOT DISTRACTED BY MY HAIR
I WAS GATHERING LAUNDRY TO WASH BEFORE HE EVEN MENTIONED IT. AND ONE ITEM I HAPPENED TO BE PICKING UP TURNED OUT TO BE HIS UNDERWEAR. SO WHEN HE SUDDENLY CAME IN I SHOVED IT IN MY POCKET ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.
THAT IS... I'M NOT A PERVERT AT ALL.
I'M
REALLY AWFUL.

WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THAT GUY?
HE'S WEIRD TODAY. SOMETHING FEELS WRONG.
OR IS IT ME WHO'S STRANGE?
I FEEL ODDLY JUMPY
PENT UP...
HERE YOU GO REGISTERED MAIL.
REGISTEREDFAH
RIP RIP
INVESTIGATION REPORT
I LOVE YOU TSUYOSHI
WELL,
THAT'S FINE
SHE'S HAPPY

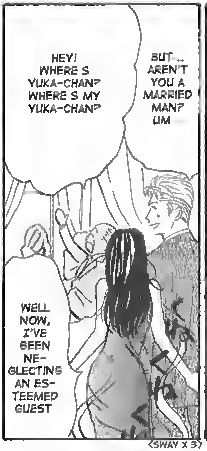
WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE HOME?
I'LL PREPARE DINNER.
TAKE DA-SAN,
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK?
YEAH.
I HAVE TO CALL IN ON SOME CLIENTS.
VSHH
I'LL MAKE SOME-THING TO EAT
WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE BACK?
A FULL-GROWN MAN—
CAN'T SPEND HIS WHOLE LIFE HERE AS AN ASSISTANT
THIS IS ONLY A SIDE JOB UNTIL YOU CAN FIND WORK
HUH?
BUT LOOK FOR A JOB
VERY WELL.
I'M EATING OUT TONIGHT, SO JUST FINISH THE LAUNDRY

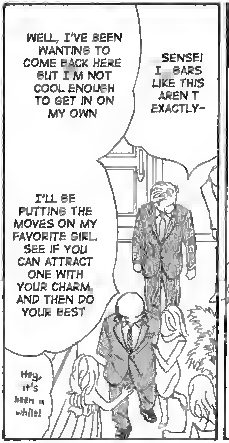
ブオオオ…
<YROOM>
I'VE FOUND SOMEONE TO LOVE
I'D BE HAPPY…
DOING ANY KIND OF WORK…
…FOR THE PERSON I LOVE
TAKEDA-SAN'S MOTHER-
MASTURBATION?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE THREW OUT SOME IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS BY MISTAKE
YOU MIGHT THINK OF ME AS A MERE FREELOADER NOW BUT I'LL PROTECT YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
EVEN THOUGH I'M AT THE POINT WHERE I GET THRILLS FROM MEN'S UNDERWEAR
HM?
YEP
EVEN IF I'M A MAN AND THE PERSON I LOVE IS A MAN TOO.

TAKEDA-SAN'S MOTHER...
RESULTS OF REQUESTED INVESTIGATION. SUBJECT'S MAIDEN NAME, YOSHIMURA MITSUKO.
CURRENTLY MARRIED TO KAWASAKI YOUICHI, OFFICE WORKER...
...WITH TWO DAUGHTERS. LIVING IN KURUME, FUKUOKA PREFECTURE.

SO HE HAD A DETECTIVE AGENCY INVESTI-GATE HER
SHE LEFT WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.

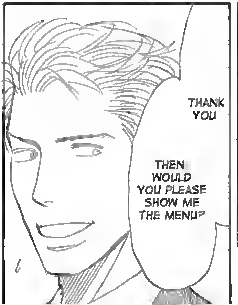
WELL,
YOU'RE A BIG SHOT FOR SOMEONE SO YOUNG, TAKEDA-SAN
NY

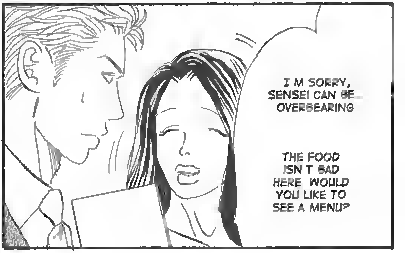

HEY! WHERE S YUKA-CHAN? WHERE S MY YUKA-CHAN?
BUT... AREN'T YOU A MARRIED MAN? UM
WELL NOW, I'VE BEEN NE-GLECTING AN ES-TEEMED GUEST

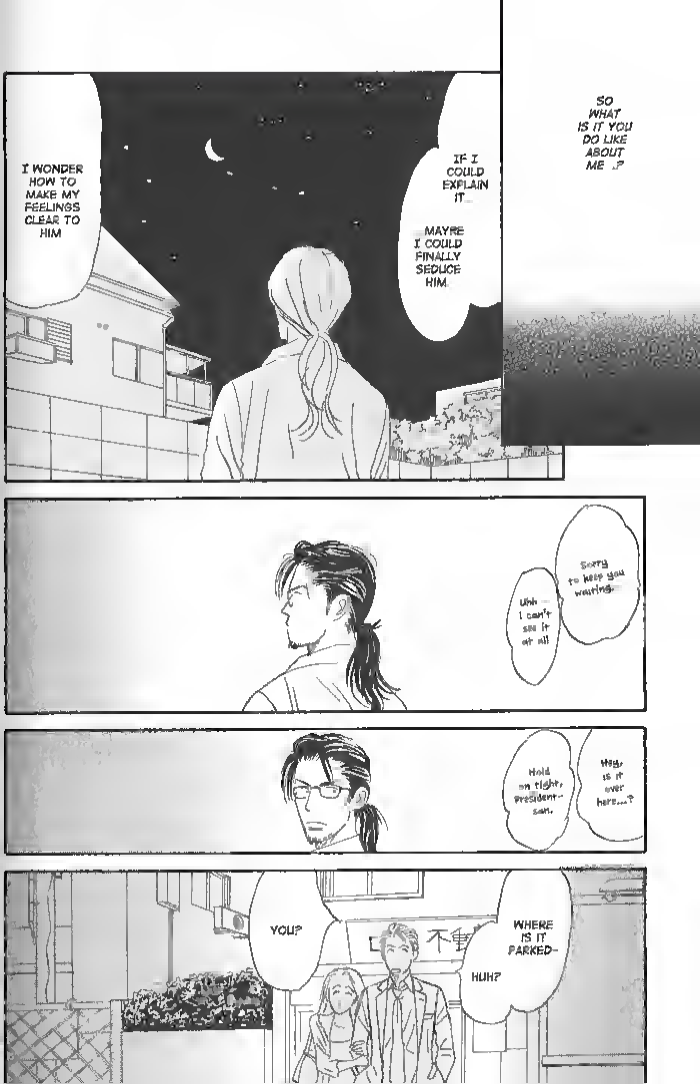

WELL, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO COME BACK HERE BUT I'M NOT COOL ENOUGH TO GET IN ON MY OWN
SENSEI I BARS LIKE THIS AREN T EXACTLY-
I'LL BE PUTTING THE MOVES ON MY FAVORITE GIRL. SEE IF YOU CAN ATTRACT ONE WITH YOUR CHARM. AND THEN DO YOUR BEST
Hey, it's been a while!

I MEAN YOU RE OFTEN MENTIONED AMONG MY GOVERNMENT COLLEAGUES
YOU'VE CERTAINLY FOUND SUCCESS IN JAPAN
ERR OH?

<SWAY X 3>


THANK YOU
THEN WOULD YOU PLEASE SHOW ME THE MENU?

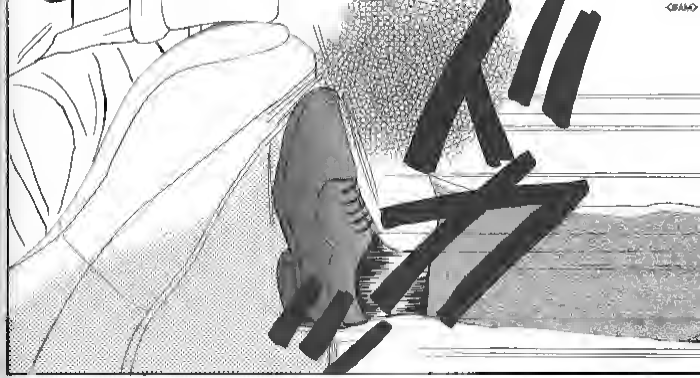

I M SORRY, SENSEI CAN BE OVERBEARING
THE FOOD ISN T BAD HERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A MENU?

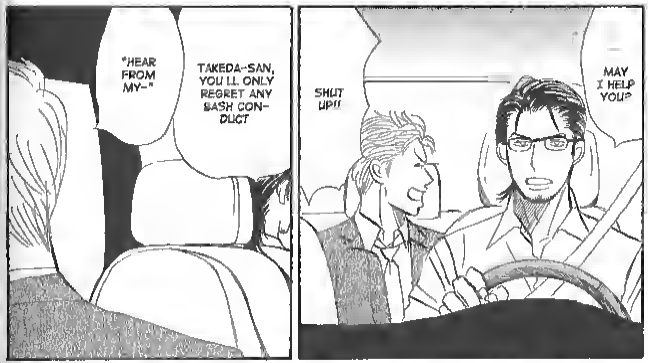

I WONDER HOW TO MAKE MY FEELINGS CLEAR TO HIM
IF I COULD EXPLAIN IT...
MAYBE I COULD FINALLY SEDUCE HIM.
SO WHAT IS IT YOU DO LIKE ABOUT ME ..?
Sorry to keep you waiting.
Uhh... I can't see it at all
Hold on tight, president-san.
Hey, is it over here...?
YOU?
WHERE IS IT PARKED-
HUH?

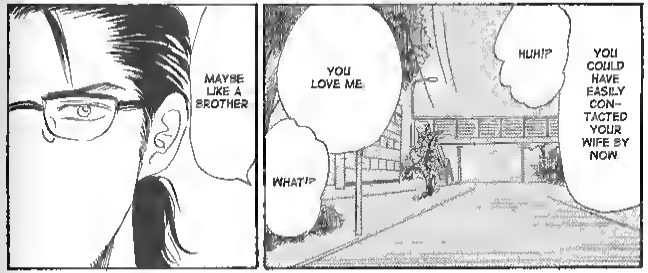
I CALLED YOU AT WORK...
...AND AFTER HEARING YOU HAD AN EVENING MEETING WITH THE DIET MEMBER, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DRINK TOO MUCH TO DRIVE
WHO IS THAT WOMAN?
DOING HERE?
WHAT ARE YOU...
SHE AND I ARE GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LEISURELY CHAT...
NO ONE ASKED YOU TO SHOW UP!
SHE'S COMING WITH US!!
BUT CHEW CHOLD ME NOT TOOO
WHAAAT? I TOLD YOU I'D CALL A DRIVING SERVICE
SHE ASKED ME TO DRIVE HER HOME BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN DRINKING
YOU DON'T SAY.
WELL...
UH...
<WOBBLE>

I NEVER USED IT AFTER THEY GAVE IT TO ME AT THE CLINIC I LEFT IT IN HERE
GOT IT!
THE VIAL..
GOOD THING I DIDN'T THROW IT OUT
WHAT'S THAT?
MOVE IT A SEC
THAT'S WHAT I SAID
THEN...
SHALL I TAKE HER HOME?
SLAM
STOMACH MEDICATION. I DRANK A LITTLE TOO MUCH
SHE
GULP
KAZUMI HAD NO SEX APPEAL.
TAKING IT NOW SHOULD BE GOOD TIMING
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE
EVERY-THIIING OKAAAY?
SCREECH
HUH?
I'M SURE WITH THE POWER OF THIS MEDICATION I'LL BECOME PHYSICALLY AROUSED
BUT MAYBE I CAN GET AROUSED
I HAD FORGOTTEN THIS SENSATION
SINCE THIS MORNING I'VE BEEN STRANGELY HORNY AND FUZZY-HEADED

IF YOU RE NOT HOME SOON PRESI-DENT YOU MIGHT HEAR FROM YOUR WIFE
HUH?
SON OF A-
GIVE HER THE FARE SO SHE CAN TAKE THE TRAIN HOME PLEASE
IT'S THE CLOSEST STATION
WHAT THE- HER PLACE ALREADY?
HUH?
HERE WE ARE
OPEN
GIVE ME THE TRAIN FARE BIG SHOT
MAKE THAT TAXI FARE FROM THE STATION TOO
YE- YES OF COURSE HERE
SORRY BUT IT S TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO BE SUED FOR INFIDELITY BY YOUR WIFE FORGET IT!
I I SEE
WHAT!? YOU'RE MARRIED?
SHUT YOUR-
UH YEAH BUT
<VROOM>
SHALL WE GO HOME PRESI-DENT?
THEN
<BRISKLY>

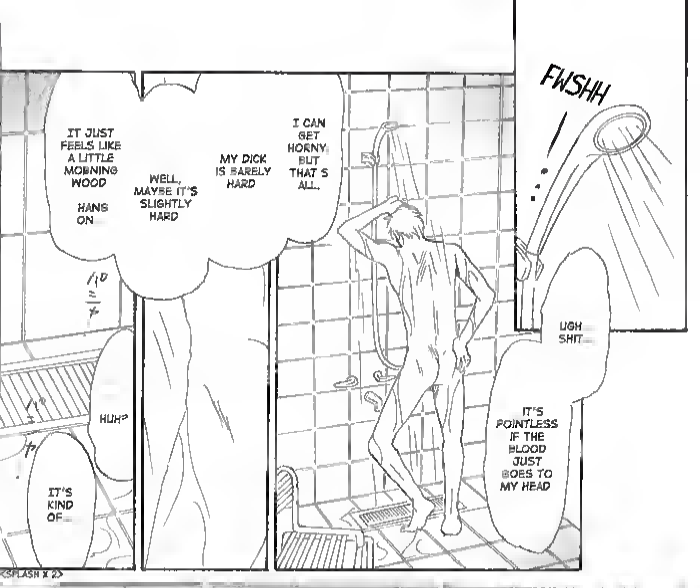


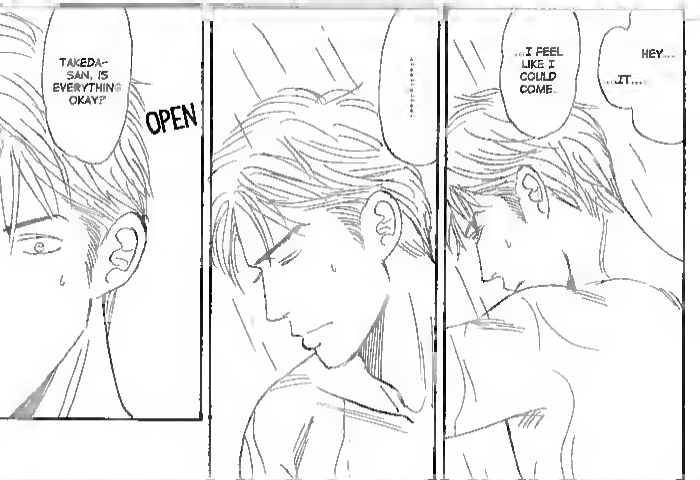

"HEAR FROM MY-"
TAKEDA-SAN, YOU'LL ONLY REGRET ANY RASH CONDUCT
SHUT UP!!
MAY I HELP YOU?


MAYBE LIKE A BROTHER
YOU LOVE ME.
WHAT!?
HUH!?
YOU COULD HAVE EASILY CONTACTED YOUR WIFE BY NOW

...
IT?
WHAT IS IT?
SHIT. THE EFFECTS OF THAT MEDICATION WILL BE WASTED
I TOLD YOU I DRANK TOO MUCH
STOP WE'RE HOME. WE'RE HOME
NOTH-NOTHING
I MEAN, YOUR-YOUR FACE IS FLUSHED
YOU'RE ODDLY SEX-

WHO KNOWS... DON'T TOUCH ME.
FREEZE
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
SHUT UP. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.
YOUR EYES ARE QUITE BLOOD-SHOT TOO.
ARE-- ARE YOU AL-- RIGHT?
<SHIVER>
I'M TAKING A COLD SHOWER.
.....
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING... NO PROBLEM... IN PARTICU-LAR.
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?


FWSHH
IT JUST FEELS LIKE A LITTLE MORNING WOOD
HANG ON
WELL, MAYBE IT'S SLIGHTLY HARD
MY DICK IS BARELY HARD
I CAN GET HORNY, BUT THAT'S ALL...
UGH SHIT...
IT'S POINTLESS IF THE BLOOD JUST GOES TO MY HEAD
HUH?
IT'S KIND OF...
<SPLASH X 2>


TAKEDA-SAN, IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
OPEN
...
...I FEEL LIKE I COULD COME...
HEY...
...IT...

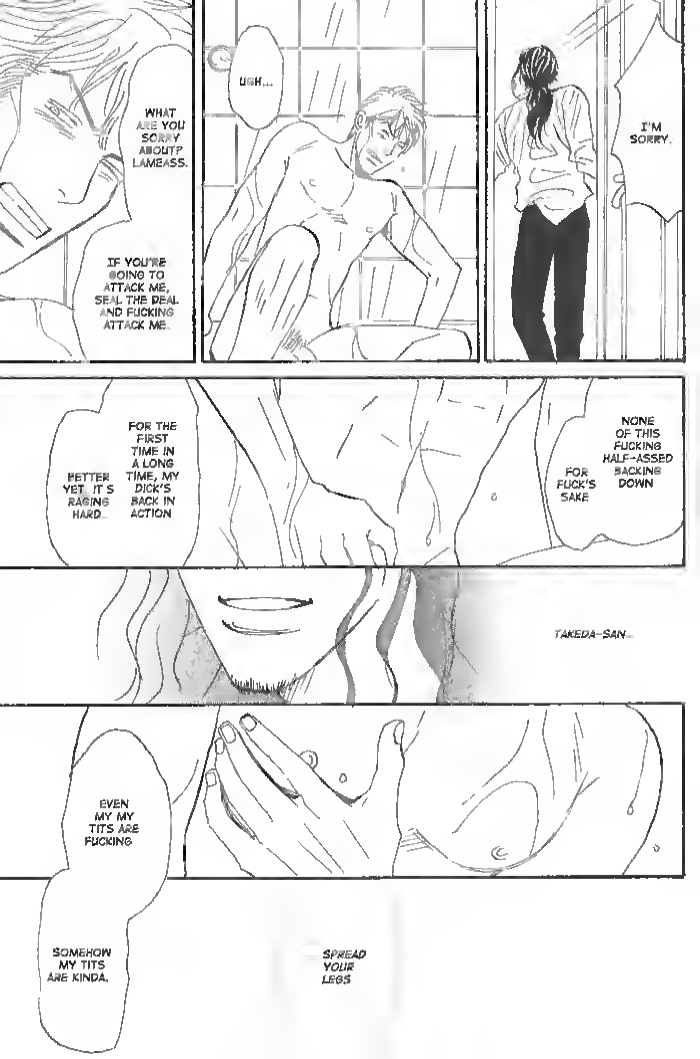
DO YOU NEED A BATH TOWEL.
I'M- I'M FINE.
GET OUT.
TAKEDA-SA-
EXCUSE ME-
WHAT IS IT?
GET OUT!

WHAT IS IT? I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT
DON'T COME ANY-
I...
ERR...
GET--!

グイ…
MORON.
CUT IT-
CUT IT OUT! YOU MAKE ME SICK.
I'LL KILL YOU.
...WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING, ASSHOLE?
BAS-TARD...
<SHOVES>
STOP IT.
GET OFF ME...
...ALREADY.
HEY-
AH!
<GRUNTS>
AHH...
GRIND
MMPH
ナム…

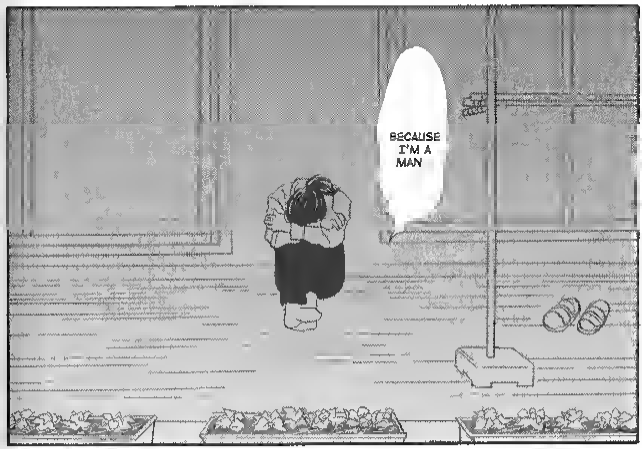
AHAHA
SWISH
.....
KAZUMI
-ZUM!...

WHY DID YOU DO IT?
KAZUMI, YOU STUPID WOMAN...
...WHY?
KAZUMI...
I'M SORRY.


I'M SORRY.
UGH...
WHAT ARE YOU SORRY ABOUT? LAMEASS.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO ATTACK ME, SEAL THE DEAL AND FUCKING ATTACK ME.
NONE OF THIS FUCKING HALF-ASSED BACKING DOWN
FOR FUCK'S SAKE
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, MY DICK'S BACK IN ACTION
BETTER YET, IT'S RAGING HARD.
TAKEDA-SAN...
EVEN MY MY TITS ARE FUCKING
SOMEHOW MY TITS ARE KINDA.
SPREAD YOUR LEGS

NGH...
.....
.....
UNGH...
ahh
ahh
AHH
I'M- I'M COMING...

ビクン
HNGH..!
NGH...
OH...
A TOWEL...
NAMESHIMA, WHERE ARE YOU?
...A TOWEL...
SHIT...



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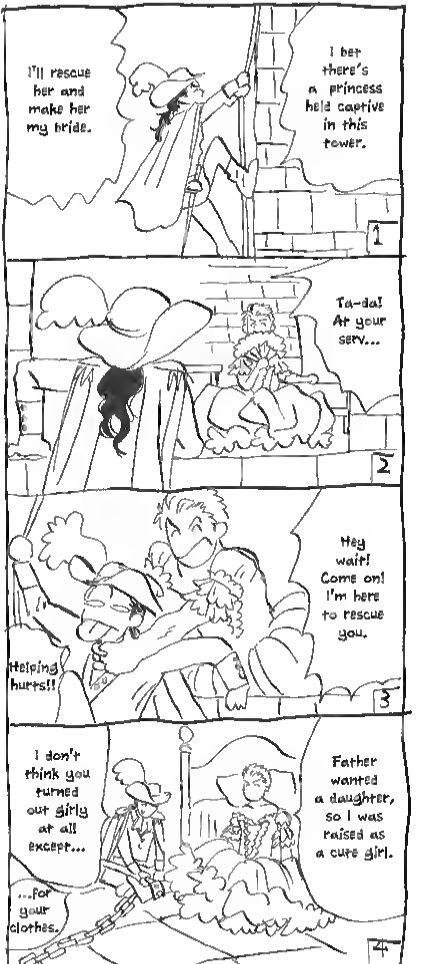
I'll rescue her and make her my bride.
I bet there's a princess held captive in this tower.
1
Ta-da! At your serv...
2
Hey wait! Come on! I'm here to rescue you.
Helping hurts!!
3
I don't think you turned out girly at all except...
...for your clothes.
Father wanted a daughter, so I was raised as a cute girl.
4

Prin-cesses don't do manual labor.
You have more brute strength than I do. Give me a hand here.
SAW
SAW
1
What? you're a man, like me.
Hey, why in that strange place...
You're the one who's red.
Why the hell are you blush-ing?
2
Whaa!
SHAZAAM!
Whaa! I hate frogs!
Oh, trying to escape, bastard?
Aigee! I'll turn you into a frog!
3
Huuuh!? I'm telling you it's impossible. It was impossible in his original form, too. I mean, all your charac-ter designs are iffy.
You're not getting away until you kiss that frog.
HEHE
HEHE
4

Hey, why in that
RIBBIT
strange place...
throb
1
Uhh, please wait.
RIBBIT RIBBIT
2
My princess.
Congrats.
3
I wonder if he's having a good dream or a bad dream.
mmm
hah ufu hah fu hah fu
mmm
...happily ever after
And they lived...
THE END

The situation:
Not enough pages.
Spreading Parlor Grass
My arm has recovered, but now my right leg is covered with hives.
30 minutes later:
Spreading Parlor Grass
Currently being driven crazy by mysterious hives popping our all over my right bitter gourd arm, tightly packed like a...
Spreading Parlor Grass
...I have nothing particular to talk about.
Other than drawing...
SALT
完
Nothing.
<THE END>

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